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Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Albert P. Mansfield, Chairman	Term expires 1922
Frank C. Newhall, Secretary	Term expires 1922
Carl H. Russell	Term expires 1922

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

Charles J. Bolton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1922
Everett E. Harvey	Term expires 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman	Term expires 1923
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1924
Edward A. Russell	Term expires 1922

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George E. Lambert, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1923
Elbridge H. Gerry, Secretary	Term expires 1922
Andrew Mansfield	Term expires 1924

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton	Term expires 1924
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1923
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1922

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1923
Willis E. Peabody, Secretary	Term expires 1922
Bertram M. Parker	Term expires 1924

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	John F. Currier
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TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Oscar E. Phillips

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Edward A. Doyle

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney M. Eaton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR TWO YEARS

George E. Pillsbury (to fill vacancy)

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lewis F. Pope (resigned)

Joseph A. Donovan (resigned)

Edward A. Russell (appointed Jan. 18, 1922)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER of WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph E. Cox

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbrige H. Gerry

Edward A. Russell

William E. Roundy

William F. Gerry

George M. Roundy

Stephen J. Daly

Oscar E. Phillips

Fred W. Bryant

Harold I. Pitman (weigher of coal only)

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Franklin W. Freeman

HEALTH OFFICER

Franklin W. Freeman

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

Frank C. Newhall

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

(As organized)

Sidney M. Eaton	Term expires 1924
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1922
George E. Pillsbury	Term expires 1923

Oscar E. Phillips (ex officio)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward

Ernest J. Clarke

- Lewis F. Allen

- J. Hammond Stewart

- William Walden

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Lewis F. Pope	Edward L. Phillips	Allison G. Tedford
Oscar E. Phillips	John M. Lynch	Stephen J. Daly
John F. Currier	William J. Larkin	Alfred W. Copeland
Fred W. Bryant	George H. Fenwick	Harry Williams

ELECTION OFFICERS

(For Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1922)

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk	William M. Hayward
Ella D. Roundy	Frank G. Winchester

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1921

Bancroft, George H., Grocer	Hayward, Lilly B., Foreman
Carder, George, Clerk	Peabody, Willis E., Poultryman
Dewing, Charles, Shoe Mfr.	Pearson, Charles E., Carpenter
Eaton, Sidney M., Shoe worker	Phillips, Edward L., Farmer
Freeman, Franklin W. Treas.	Pope, Lewis F., Farmer
Hamilton, John L., Leather sorter	Wylie, John, Mfr.

Jury List Proposed for Acceptance of Town for Ensuing Year

Bancroft, George H., Grocer	Perry, Walter H., Poultryman
Carder, George, Clerk	Phillips, Edward L., Farmer
Davis, Charles E., Retired	Roberts, Louis E., Fireman
Harvey, Everett E., Grocer	Walden, William, Salesman
Hastings, Luther W. Farmer	Winchester, Frank G., Steam Fit.
Hayward, William M., Bottler	Wylie, John, Mfr.

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

At the Close of Registration March 5, 1921

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Number of males registered	189	177	366
Number of women registered	132	112	244
Assessed polls	182	177	359

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population, 1920 Census	1165
7th Congressional District	6th Councillor District
7th Middlesex Senatorial District	13th Essex Rep. District

DOGS LICENSED IN 1921

114 Males at \$2.00	\$228.00
21 Females at \$5.00	105.00
1 Breeder's license	25.00
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136 Total	\$358.00
Deduct Clerk's fee 20 cents per license	27.20
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Balance sent to County Treasurer	\$330.80

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN 1921

49 Resident hunters' licenses, \$1.00 each	\$ 49.00
10 Fishing licenses, \$.50 each	5.00
4 Trappers licenses. \$.25 each	1.00
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Total	\$ 55.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 63 licenses at 15 cents	9.45
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Balance sent to Com. on Fisheries and Game	\$ 45.55

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 17, 1921

The following business was transacted

Meeting called at 8 p. m. by Town Clerk

Article 1. By vote of the Town, the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Rutherford E. Smith for Moderator; which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) to cover the deficiency in the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1920. Unanimous vote.

Art. 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five (\$375.00) to cover the deficiency in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$39.58) to cover the overdraft on the Appropriation for repairing Main street, as voted in Article 21 of the Annual Meeting held March 8, 1920. Unanimous vote.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to cover the deficiency in the appropriation for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits as voted in Article 11, of the Annual Meeting held March 8, 1920. Unanimous vote.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$765.28) as required by the Commonwealth for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth. Unanimous vote.

Art. 7. Voted to rescind the action of Town whereby it voted to elect three Road Commissioners for the term of One year; and voted that the office of Road Commissioner shall cease on March 14, 1921. Unanimous vote.

Art. 8. Voted to authorized the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money to cover any appropriation made in the preceding articles and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within One year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921. Unanimous vote.

Motion made by Franklin W. Freeman. Meeting adjourned at 9 p. m.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THIS MEETING

Art. 2. Fire Department	\$ 550.00
Art. 3. Highway Department	375.00
Art. 4. Main Street	39.58

Art. 5. Charity	1000.00
Art. 6. Moth Department	765.28
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Total Appropriation	\$2729.86

PETITIONERS TO ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Lynnfield, Mass., January 24, 1921.

Essex County Commissioners
 Court House, Salem, Mass.
 Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully represent that Public Necessity and convenience require that a portion of land at the northeast corner of Salem street and Broadway, Lynnfield, be added to the highway and hereby petition your Honorable Board to make a taking and relocate lines of said highways as may in your judgment be necessary.

Yours truly,

ALBERT P. MANSFIELD
 FRANK C. NEWHALL
 CARL H. RUSSELL

Selectmen of Lynnfield
 HENRY W. PELTON
 HARRY W. MONROE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, S.S.

Court of County Commissioners

December Term A. D. 1920. To wit February 19, 1921

On the foregoing petition, Ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Engine House in Lynnfield in said County, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March 1921, at 2 p. m., by publishing attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 29th day of March, and also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon thirty days at least: and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said Town fourteen days at least, before the said 29th day of March, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises

and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. FROST, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon

Attest: J. P. HALE, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon

Attest: EARL E. WELLS, Deputy Sheriff

Received for record February 24, 1921

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1921

The election officers were, Sidney E. Richards, Clerk; Ella D. Roundy, Edward A. Russell and Frank G. Winchester, Tellers.

The meeting called to order at 11 a. m. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Rutherford E. Smith for Moderator, which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of Town officers as published.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to accept the reports of Town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick that William E. Roundy, John Ross and Frank Newhall be chosen Surveyors of Lumber and wood measurers; Board of Selectmen be Field Drivers and Fence Viewers; Clarence E. Whitaker, Poundkeeper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, pay-

able within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to set a time when the Collector of taxes shall settle his account.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick that the Collector of taxes shall settle his account on December 31, 1921.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog tax for the year 1920.

Voted on motion of Andrew Mansfield that the money refunded by the County from the Dog tax of the year 1920 be appropriated for the library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the observance of Memorial day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the observance of Memorial day to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) said sum to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) said sum to be used for the maintenance of General Government as follows: Town officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, one hundred dollars (\$2,100) said sum to be used for charities and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) said sum to be used for charities and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) to cover payments for state aid for the ensuing year, said payment to be ultimately refunded by the Commonwealth.

Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) to cover payments for state aid for the ensuing year, said payments to be ultimately refunded by the Commonwealth.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) said sum to cover the expenses of Police work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of barns and animals, and of Slaughtering for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Andrew Mansfield to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) said sum to cover the expense of Police work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of animals, and of Slaughtering for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) to be used for the maintenance of street lights, for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, four-hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,450) to be used for the maintenance of street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) said sum together with the unexpended balance, to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town cemeteries.

Voted on motion of Seth H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) and the unexpended balance to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the use of the Library Trustees in maintaining the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Lambert, Jr., to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the use of

the Library Trustees in maintaining the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to cover expense of making repairs on Chemical Engine House No. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the unexpended balance, to cover expense of making repairs on Chemical Engine House No. 2.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) together with the unexpended balance to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for Liability Insurance as may be necessary during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen as amended by John Ward to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars and the unexpended balance, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for liability insurance as may be necessary for the ensuing year.

Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield to take up Art. 19 and 20 together.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be used in reconstructing Salem street in accordance with plans submitted by the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) of this amount to be assessed in 1921, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be assessed in 1922, and 1923, and the remainder in 1924, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money and issue a note or notes to cover the amounts voted in Article 19, and payable as assessed as therein specified.

Art. 19 and 20. Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield that there be appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of improving Salem street, to be used in conjunction with the amounts to be contributed by the County and the State; and that to meet said appropriation that there shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

To meet the advance payment on account of that portion of the expense to be borne by the County and State, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to make a temporary loan, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and any money received from County and State, as reimbursement, shall be applied to the payment of said temporary loan. A unanimous vote.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the use of the Highway Department for the removal of snow and other highway work and to be expended after October 1, 1921, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith to indefinitely postpone the appropriation of any money for the removal of snow and for other Highway work to be expended after October 1, 1921.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended on Chestnut street, beginning at Main and extending northerly as far as the appropriation will go thoroughly, or what action it will take there on. C. J. Bolton and others.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to take up Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25 together.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in reconstructing Main street on Middleton Hill, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the maintenance of highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to have five hundred dollars (\$500) of the present year's highway appropriation expended on Walnut street between Mansfield's corner and the corner at Mrs. Mary Wiley's house, or take any action thereon. George E. Herrick and others.

Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25. Voted on motion of William F. Gerry to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for general highway purposes, said sum to cover repairs as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary on Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand, five hundred (\$17,500) together with the unexpended balance of the School Department, and the amount received from the Commonwealth under Part 1 of Chapter 363 of the General Acts of 1919 for General expenses of said department or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to raise and appropriate the

sum of Seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$17,500) and the unexpended balance of the School Department and the amount received from the Commonwealth under Part 1, of Chapter 363 of the General Acts 1919, for the general expenses of said department.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended by the School Committee in grading the Salem street school grounds, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of William F. Gerry to indefinitely postpone the raising of money to grade the Salem street school grounds.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Pope to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to cover expense incurred in repairing locomobile, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to cover expense incurred in repairing locomobile.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the use of the Tree warden, one half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon. Lyman H. Twiss.

Voted on motion of William F. Gerry to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half to be used in the planting of shade trees.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended in cutting bushes along the roadsides in the Town, or what action it will take thereon. Lyman H. Twiss.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to be expended in cutting bushes along the roadsides in the Town.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) and the unexpended balance to be used in suppressing forest fires, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the suppression of forest fires.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install one additional street light on Broadway, near the Lynnfield Station, B. & M. R. R. and appropriate the sum of ten dol-

lars (\$10.00) to cover it's operation for the ensuing year.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to install one additional street light on Broadway, near the Lynnfield Station of the B. & M. R. R. same to cover it's expense of operation for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install six additional street lights on Walnut street between Salem street and the Saugus line and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$60.75) to cover their operation for the ensuing year. Bertram Hawthorne.

Voted on motion of Edward L. Phillips to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install six additional street lights on Walnut street between Salem street and the Saugus line and to appropriate the sum of sixty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$60.75) to cover their operation for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to cover the work of repairing sidewalk on Monroe street near residence of E. M. Elder or what action it will take thereon. E. M. Elder and others.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd that it be referred to the Selectmen for such action as they may deem advisable.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen to procure a lot of land on which to erect a building to be used for a branch Public Library in Precinct 2, and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to cover the expense of said land, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Andrew Mansfield to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to purchase land on Salem street from William Sparks, said land has a frontage of 150 feet and running 85 feet back, and to be bought under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for reserve fund or what action it will take thereon. Lewis F. Allen.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for a reserve fund.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to provide a place for the disposal of rubbish in the South part of the Town.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith to indefinitely postpone the providing of a place to deposit rubbish in the South part of the Town.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for a memorial to the vet-

erans of the Civil and World Wars, to be placed in Chemical Building in the South part of the Town and appoint a committee to expend the same, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Franklin W. Freeman to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for a memorial to the veterans of the Civil and World Wars, to be placed in Chemical Building in the South part of the Town and that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair. The committee appointed were: Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman; Henry W. Pelton, John Ward, Charles E. Pearson and Franklin W. Freeman.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$233.68) to reimburse the committee for amount expended in excess of appropriation for Memorial Tablet for Civil and World War veterans.

Voted on motion of Franklin W. Freeman to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$233.68) to reimburse the committee for amount expended in excess of appropriation for Memorial Tablet for Civil and World War veterans.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer to three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George Hatch to increase the Town Treasurer's salary to three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to establish a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Board of Selectmen, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted of motion of Lewis F. Allen to increase the salary of the combined Board of Selectmen to five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be used by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator for the purchase of an American La France Chemical Engine at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000) delivered in Lynnfield, the purchase not to be made until the additional two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be raised by a committee from Chemical Co. No. 2. The amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) appropriated to be raised by two notes of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each maturing in one and two years time, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Joseph Donovan to indefinitely postpone the purchase of an American La France Chemical Engine.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the maintenance and care of Summer street from the corner of Walnut street to the corner of Salem street or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to refer to the Selectmen for their disposal of any expenditure for highway on Summer street.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of obtaining and putting up town line signs, street signs and guide posts, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to refer to the Selectmen the placing of Town line signs, street signs or guide posts in the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to establish a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per year for the Chief of Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith to indefinitely postpone the fixing of a salary for the Chief of Fire Department

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to extend the Fire Alarm and install two boxes between Chestnut street and the residence of Thomas E. Cox on Main street, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen to indefinitely postpone the extension of the Fire Alarm from the corner of Main street and Chestnut street to the Cox estate on Main street.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to resurface Arlington street, beginning at the junction of Summer street, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to refer to the Selectmen the resurfacing of Arlington street beginning at Summer street.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to grade Main street from Everett Richard's house as far as it will go thoroughly, or what action it will take thereon.

Joseph F. Smith made motion for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to grade Main street from Everett Richard's house northerly; Nelson B. Todd amended that it be referred to the Selectmen and the amendment was carried Yes 167, No 1.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to place lots numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148 and 150 in Forest Hill Cemetery on the records of the Town as discontinued.

Voted on motion of Seth H. Russell to discontinue the lots in

Forest Hill Cemetery numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148 and 150. So they may be used as an avenue.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to install and maintain a street light on Parson's avenue, provided the street is accepted by the Town.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to install and maintain a street light on Parson's avenue, providing the street is accepted by the Town.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the use of the Park Commissioners.

Polls closed it being 4 p. m.

Voted on motion of Harry B. Nesbitt to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the use of the Park Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE ASSESSED IN THIS YEAR'S TAX

Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1921

Art. 9.	Memorial Day	\$ 125.00
Art. 10.	General Government	4,000.00
Art. 11.	Charity	2,100.00
Art. 12.	State Aid	450.00
Art. 13.	Protection	300.00
Art. 14.	Street Lights	2,450.00
Art. 15.	Cemeteries	150.00
Art. 16.	Libraries	400.00
Art. 17.	Repairs to Chemical House 2	500.00
Art. 18.	Liability Insurance	300.00
Art. 20.	Salem Street	4,000.00
Art. 22, 23, 24, 25.	General Highway	9,000.00
Art. 26.	Schools	17,500.00
Art. 28.	Fire Dept.	1,200.00
Art. 29.	Repair to Locomobile	400.00
Art. 30.	Tree Warden	100.00
Art. 31.	Roadsides	50.00
Art. 32.	Forest Fires	300.00
Art. 33.	Railroad Station Light	10.00
Art. 34.	Walnut Street Lights	60.75
Art. 36.	Library Lot	250.00
Art. 37.	Reserve Fund	500.00
Art. 39.	Memorial Tablet	300.00
Art. 40.	War Tablet Deficit	233.68
Art. 51.	Parsons Avenue , Light	10.00
Art. 52.	Park Commissioners	150.00
Total		<hr/> \$44,839.43

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

*Indicates Election.

TOTAL VOTE CAST 234

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for One Year

*Albert P. Mansfield	204
*Frank C. Newhall	210
*Carl H. Russell	210
Blanks	78

Assessor for Three Years

*Charles J. Bolton	178
Blanks	56

Assessor for Two Years (To fill vacancy)

*Everett E. Harvey	181
Blanks	53

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	219
Blanks	15

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	211
Blanks	23

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	220
Blanks	14

School Committee for Three Years

*Martha D. Mansfield	210
Blanks	24

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Edward Q. Moulton	193
Scattering	13
Blanks	28

Trustee of Public Library for Tree Years

*Andrew Mansfield	210
Blanks	24

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Bertram M. Parker	202
Scattering	1
Blanks	31

Two Constables for One Year

*John F. Currier	176
*Albert G. Tedford	208
Scattering	5
Blanks	79

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lyman H. Twiss	187
Scattering	1
Blanks	46

Shall licenses be granted for certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town:

Yes	92
No.	122
Blanks	20

Chapter 179, Acts of 1920, relating to pensioning of Town employees.

Yes	40
No	110
Blanks	84

Chapter 235, Acts of 1920 relating to payment of Town employees of the difference between their Town and war wages.

Yes	81
No.	86
Blanks	67

Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, relative to Sunday sports.

Yes	78
No	118
Blanks	38

Chapter 436, Acts of 1920 relative to fire protection.

Yes/	135
No	39
Blanks	60

Chapter 591, Acts of 1920, relative to Town laws.

Yes	80
No	45
Blanks	109

Chapter 619, Acts of 1920, relative to a State Boxing Commission

Yes	79
No	76
Blanks	79

VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD, 1921

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1920		
Feb. 16	Constance Carrie Wheeler	John & Gladys (Melanson)
June 7	Marjorie Edna Merrill	Arthur L. & Edna L. (Stewart)
1921		
Jan. 4	Lillian Jane Ross	Thomas & Maude (Bruce)
Feb. 16	Barbara Elizabeth Hampe	Hans G. & Edna B. (Roe)
Feb. 19	Ralph Hjalmar Anderson	Ralph H. & Annie L. (North)
Feb. 21	Leonla Pearl Looker	Frank P. & Jennie (Doreay)
Feb. 23	Edward Henry Altieri	Edwin H. & Edith P. (Ross)
Mar. 13	Charles Nelson Todd	Nelson B. & Edna H. (Peale)
Mar. 24	Margaret Dalton	Patrick J. & Annie T. (Monohan)
Apr. 2	Edna Griffith	William H. & Mary (Kelly)
June 9	Constance Flora Godfrey	Jonathan A. & Madeline E. (Scanlan)
Aug. 23	Arthur Wheeler	John & Gladys (Melanson)
Sept. 19	Premature Birth	
Sept. 21	Shirley Janice Mansfield	Albert P. & Martha D. (Dexter)
Oct. 10	Constance Elder	Edward M. & Maude (Barrett)
Oct. 23	Benjamin Gardner Wormstead	Benjamin A. & Myrtle M. (Ramsdell)
Nov. 11	Curtis Adams Lundahl	Curtis A. & Winifred R. (Pierce)
Nov. 18	Merle Warren Westover	Ernest W. & Helen L. (Daly)
Dec. 25	Richard Stewart Putman	Karl & Marion (Stewart)
Dec. 28	Sylvia Celia Gersinovitch	Louis & Goldie (Shneider)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD, 1921

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Feb. 8	Wakefield	Jonathan A. Godfrey	Lynn
Mar. 19	Chelmsford	Madeline Estelle Scanlan Newell Victor Bartlett	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Mar. 26	Lynnfield	Gladys De Voe Augustus Benjamin Wormstead	Chelmsford Lynnfield
Apr. 13	Salem	Myrtle Marion Ramsdell Clarence A. Hall	Lynnfield Lynnfield Ctr.
June 21	Providence, R. I.	Florence M. Hennessy (Randall) George Christie Gregg	Lynnfield Ctr. Lynnfield
June 23	Lynnfield	Ethel Anna Fogg Percy Melville Moore	Lynn Lynnfield Ctr.
July 3	Medford	Frances Winnifred Melzar (Reardon)	Lynnfield Ctr.
Sept. 12	Boston	Walter Allen Gray Marie Estelle Provost	Lynnfield Ctr. Medford
Oct. 12	Boston	Thomas Carlton Etta May Graham	Lynnfield Ctr. Brookline
Oct. 19	Danvers	Ralph Emerson Cox Alice M. Austin	Lynnfield Ctr. Allston
Nov. 11	Lynn	Joseph Augustus Donovan Mary Ellen Higgins	Lynnfield Danvers
Nov. 23	Lynn	George Edward Dewing Irma Margaret Shaw	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Nov. 30	Wakefield	Benjamin Braley Shute Treva Amelia Palmeter	Lynnfield Ctr. Peabody
Dec. 31	Lynnfield	Thomas Augustine Doherty Alice Helena Sullivan	Lynn Lynnfield
		Raymond F. Rauscher Bertha E. Hoffmann	Lynn Lynnfield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD, 1921

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Cause
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 2	Sarah B. Herrick	61	10	23	Lobar pneumonia
Jan. 21	Henry Anson Fitch	87	3	17	Apoplexy
Feb. 22	Isaac H. Mitchell	84	7	12	Nephritis
Mar. 26	Louise M. Maxwell	55	9	3	Pul. Tuberculosis
Mar. 29	Gertrude C. McManus	23	8	23	Acute Bronchitis
May 3	Nora T. Sullivan	59	10	14	Scler. of Coro. Artery
July 9	Ruth Marion Durkee	20	8	19	Shock by Lightning
July 12	Grace D. Allen	58	2	24	Metastases of Pleura & Liver
Aug. 2	Lyman Buckman Taylor	60	6	5	Sarcoma of Ethmoid
Aug. 5	Marion W. Smith	33	3	7	Subrenol Abscess
Aug. 13	Elizabeth Gove	65	0	1	Septicaemia
Aug. 18	John W. Ross	58	9	24	Shock by Lightning
Sept. 1	John Thomas Peters	85	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 3	Sarah F. Tuttle	61	9	17	Chronic Nephritis
Sept. 6	Angelia M. Palmer	77	1	2	Cerebral Apoplexy
Sept. 20	Premature Birth				
Sept. 24	Edwin G. Ranney	39	10	21	Probably cardiac disease
Oct. 5	Frank Heath Fairfield	82	2	20	Chr. Endocarditis
Nov. 16	Mary Ann Gibbs	92	7	22	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 30	Thomas Edward Brown	72	2	4	Abdominal Tumor

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 21, 1921.

Organization:—Albert P. Mansfield, Chairman.

Frank C. Newhall, Secretary.

Carl H. Russell.

Appointments were made for the ensuing year.

Highway Work

The work on highways during the past year has been under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen with Ralph E. Cox acting as Superintendent of Streets. Engineer advice has been obtained on all work from the Department of Public Works.

The contract for the Salem street work was awarded the Hanscom Construction Company of Boston. The work was delayed till late in the season by the Department of Public Works. All the pavement has been laid but final work on drains and shoulders will not be completed until early next Spring. The old sidewalk has been partly regraded but final grading will have to be done by the Town.

Relocation of Poles

A joint relocation of poles on Salem street between Summer and Walnut streets was granted to the Peabody Electric Light Plant and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. This will eliminate the old telephone poles and leave only one line.

A relocation for pole at entrance to Lynnfield Centre playgrounds Association was granted the Reading Municipal Light Board.

Permission was also granted to the Reading Light Board for removal of six poles on Bay State Road.

Guide Boards

We have plans for completely revising all guide boards and street signs in Town. Old ones will be repainted where possible but a great many new ones will be necessary.

Nash Fund

\$172.00 dollars was taken from the Nash Improvement Fund for purchasing and erecting a new flag pole and flag on the Common near the Memorial boulder.

Emergency Work

On account of the damage done by the sleet storm to the trees along the roadside we were obliged to instruct the Tree Warden to remove all broken branches and trim where necessary.

In order to carry out this work we appropriated \$1500 under Sec. 31, Chapter 44 Gen. Laws. This has enabled the Tree Warden to

practically complete all the work.

We have also been obliged to largely rebuild the Fire Alarm system throughout the Town.

Fire Department

Considerable trouble has been experienced with the Fire Department, two Chiefs having resigned during the year.

Efforts to reorganize a Company at Lynnfield Center having completely failed and considerable lack of the old time interest at Chemical No. 2 has forced us to believe that the days of a volunteer system have gone.

After careful consideration and much deliberation we decided the only solution was to create a new Department consisting of several reliable citizens who could be held responsible for apparatus and depended upon to take care of all fires. Mr. John S. Caldwell of the New England Insurance Exchange has given us valuable assistance and through his cooperation we expect to train our new Department to maximum efficiency.

New regulations for the Fire Department, together with its present organization appear elsewhere in this report.

Charities

Our charity account has decreased considerable during the past year, one family having lost their residence and others having passed away.

SELECTMEN OF LYNNFIELD

Frank C. Newhall, Sec'y.

Suggestions for the Reorganization of the Lynnfield Fire Department

1. Provide for the establishment of the department under the general supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

2. Provide for the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of a Chief Engineer of the department who shall hold office for an indefinite period and shall be removable only for cause, after a hearing.

3. Provide for the appointment of such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the best interests of the department, such as: Two Captains who shall be assigned one to each of the two districts in the Town, each to have full charge of his district subject only to the superior authority of the Chief Engineer and to the Board of Selectmen in matters other than actual fire service.

4. Provide for the appointment of two subordinate officers, one to each of the two companies, such as: Two Lieutenants who shall be assigned one to each of the two companies and who shall assume com-

mand in accordance with proper regulations, etc.

5. Provide for the future appointment of officers to fill vacancies, etc., such appointments to be made from the membership of the department and based on examination, seniority and record.

6. Provide for the enlistment of privates in the department, based on the following: Candidates should be in general good health, mentally and physically active, should preferably be not less than 18 years of age; they should be residents of the districts, and reasonably accessible. The character of candidates should be known and only such as will devote themselves to a loyal and conscientious discharge of duty should be appointed.

7. All appointments to and within the department, below the grade of Chief Engineer, should be made by the Chief Engineer subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and should be made for indefinite terms subject to removal only for cause, after a hearing.

8. Provide for the manual strength of companies as follows:—
To the company at Lynnfield Centre, a total of seven members, including the Captain and Lieutenant.

To the company at Lynnfield, a total of seven members, including a Captain and Lieutenant.

9. Provide sufficient minor equipment to enable the department to perform its work with facility and dispatch.

10. Provide complete rules and regulations for the control of the department and authority given to the Chief to enforce them, subject to review by the supervising body. (See suggested rules herewith appended.)

11. Provide for the appointment of a department mechanic who shall have full charge of and supervise necessary alterations and repairs, and shall be responsible for the maintenance of apparatus, etc., subject to the authority of the Chief Engineer.

12. Provide for suitable compensation of the members of the department and for proper deductions therefrom for failure to render service.

A suggested scale:—For the Chief Engineer, an annual compensation of \$100.00.

For each of the Captains, acting as company officers and also as district commanding officers, an annual compensation of \$75.00.

For each of the Lieutenants, an annual compensation of \$50.00.

For each private, annual compensation of \$35.00.

13. Provide for additional compensation as follows: For services at building, brush, grass and general forest fire work, time of service not exceeding one hour, none. For all fire work exceeding one hour duration, 50 cents per hour.

14. Provide for an annual compensation for the department

mechanic of \$60.00, and additional compensation at the rate of \$1.00 per hour for personal work on repairs or alterations of apparatus.

For drivers of motor apparatus the rate for privates an additional compensation of 50 cents for each run made.

15. Provide for an annual compensation for the Superintendent of Fire Alarm of \$75.00.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN S. CALDWELL

Engineer

R U L E S
Governing
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
of the
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MASS.

Effective January 18, 1922

EDWARD A. RUSSELL

Chief Engineer

Preface

Rules or regulations are not expected to, nor can they provide for every question or problem which may arise in a department established and maintained for emergency service, and therefore, much must be left to the integrity, loyalty and intelligent and conscientious discharge of duty of all the members of the department.

In matters of general conduct outside the scope of department rules, members should be jealous of the good name of the service, of which each should feel himself an important part.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer shall be the executive officer of the department. He shall perform such duties as may be or are required by law or regulation. He shall require and shall receive from each officer and member of the department a strict compliance with all rules and orders and prompt and intelligent service.

During the absence or disability of the Chief Engineer, all his powers and duties shall be assumed by the officer highest in rank and on duty. In the event that officers on duty are of equal rank then the command shall devolve on the one within whose district the call originates.

Annually in the month of December he shall submit to the Town a complete and accurate report of the operations of the department, including such recommendations as he may deem necessary.

Captains

The Town is divided into fire service districts. District No. 1 shall comprise all that portion of the Town north and west of the intersection of Summer and Walnut streets. District No. 2 shall comprise all that part of the Town not included in District No. 1.

Each District shall be commanded by a Captain who shall have the immediate control and command of all companies, apparatus and department property assigned to the District, and who shall be responsible for its condition and efficiency.

He shall have the control of all fires occurring in the District assigned to him until the arrival of the Chief Engineer. He shall leave premises where fire has occurred in such condition that fire will not rekindle. He shall collect or cause to be collected and report to the Chief Engineer all information required for the fire record, including therein the response of each member of his command.

He shall arrange for and conduct at least monthly drills by each company in his command and such drill shall be participated in by every officer and member of the company drilling. Drills shall continue for one hour unless fire call interrupt and shall be in accordance with such orders and instructions as the Chief Engineer may from time to time prescribe.

He shall suspend any member of his command whose condition or conduct is prejudicial to discipline, and shall within 24 hours forward to the Chief Engineer well defined charges against the suspended member.

He shall keep an accurate record of all department property entrusted to his care, shall prevent waste or unnecessary use of light, fuel or other supplies or property of the department; shall preserve order and discipline at all times; shall arrange for the necessary work of caring for quarters; and shall not allow the fire stations or apparatus or appliances therein whether owned by the department or not to be used for other than legitimate purposes and only by authorized persons.

While responding to alarms he shall direct the chauffeur and control speed of apparatus; if apparatus is disabled enroute or otherwise he shall make every effort to notify the Chief Engineer or the commanding officer of the other District in order that response may be made and shall remain with his apparatus or proceed to fire as conditions may warrant or permit.

He shall arrange for starting of motors on gasoline driven apparatus at least once each day.

He shall not respond nor shall he allow apparatus to respond to fires outside of the Town limits unless authorized by the Chief Engineer.

He shall make or cause to be made such inspections of buildings and premises as may be designated by the Chief Engineer, recommending to owners or occupants such reasonable action as will tend to reduce the liability to fire and noting if such recommendations are adopted or disregarded. Records of inspections shall be forwarded to the Chief Engineer as he shall prescribe.

All powers and duties relating to inspections of buildings, the storage, handling and control of inflammable, explosive materials, liquids and compounds, which are vested in the Chief Engineer, are delegated to the Captains in command of Districts in equal force and they shall assume such powers and discharge such duties as are required by law or regulation.

Annually in the month of December he shall file with the Chief Engineer accurate and complete detailed reports of the operations of his District for the preceding year.

He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief Engineer.

Lieutenants

There shall be one Lieutenant to each of the fire companies in service.

In the absence of the Captain the Lieutenant shall assume all his power, duties and responsibilities, and shall at all time cooperate with commanding officers in maintaining discipline and efficiency.

Department Mechanic

The department mechanic shall have charge of all repairs and alterations to the apparatus of the department and shall make or cause to be made such alteration or repair only on order from the Chief Engineer, except in case of emergency.

Chauffeurs

Chauffeurs while assigned or acting as driver in charge of apparatus shall be responsible for its condition, cleanliness and general efficiency. They shall, upon return from alarms, make careful inspection of apparatus and report result of same to commanding officer; while responding to calls they shall drive with due regard to safety to life and property and consistent with reasonable rapidity of response.

General Rules

Each member of the department will be furnished with and held accountable for a department badge, and book of rules; he will be expected to familiarize himself with said rules and all orders issued by proper authority. Lack of such information and violations will not be tolerated.

Members having the best interests of the department at heart will not leave the Town limits without permission from their com-

manding officer in the District and will make reasonable effort to learn alarms. Repeated absences from drills or alarms will be deemed as indicating a lack of interest and a sufficient cause for dismissal.

Offenses are punishable by reprimand, suspension, reduction in rank, fine or dismissal. Members have the right to a hearing if request is made for such hearing in writing within 30 days. All hearings shall be before the Chief Engineer and shall be final subject to appeal to the supervising body.

All members shall respond promptly to any call for any duty at fires or alarms, whether with their own company or any other when ordered by properly constituted authority.

Fire Alarm.

The Fire Alarm system shall be a part of the Fire Department, under the control of the Chief Engineer and maintained by a Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

The Superintendent shall have the immediate control and care of the system and the equipment necessary for its maintenance. He shall keep an accurate record of the property of this branch, shall have made and when necessary shall revise maps showing locations of all conductors, fire alarm signal boxes, and other apparatus on the system.

He shall make proper tests of fire alarm signal boxes and examine circuits at least monthly and after electrical storms, and shall make such additional tests as conditions may require.

He shall annually submit to the Chief Engineer a complete and accurate report of the operation of the system for the preceding year, its condition and such recommendations as he may deem necessary.

Chart of Organization

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHIEF ENGINEER

CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN

LIEUTENANT

LIEUTENANT

PRIVATE

PRIVATE

DEPARTMENT MECHANIC

SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM

Roster of Department

CHIEF ENGINEER

Edward A. Russell

CAPTAINS OF DISTRICT COMMANDING OFFICERS

DISTRICT NO. 1

L. F. Pope

DISTRICT NO. 2

Wm. Griffin

LIEUTENANTS

O. E. Phillips

Lyman Twiss

PRIVATES

Raymond F. Pope

Harry Griffin

Harold B. Pope

Arthur Elliott

Charles Pratt

Lester Prestor

Geo. A. Westover

Wm. Moxham

Elvin E. Russell

Louis Roberts

SUBSTITUTE LIST

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DEPARTMENT MECHANIC

Wesley Ellis

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Wm. Griffin

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

Chemical No. 2

Lynnfield—Ford LaFrance auto chemical engine equipped with 2-25 gal. tanks, 150 ft. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose, 20 ft. ext. ladder, 2½ gal. and Pyrene extinguishers.

Combination No. 1

Lynnfield—Locomobile auto combination ladder truck and chemical engine equipped with 2-30 gal. tanks, 150 ft x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose, 15 ft., 2-24 ft., 2-28 ft. and 36 ft. exten., and 20 ft. roof ladders and 2-2½ gal. extinguishers.

Chemical No. 4

Lynnfield Centre—White auto chemical engine equipped with 3-40 gal. tanks, 450 ft. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose, 2-24 ft. exten. and 2-12 ft. roof ladders and 2-2½ gal. extinguishers.

RESERVE APPARATUS

Chemical Engine

Lynnfield, hand drawn 1-60 gal. tank and 150 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose.

Chemical Engine

Lynnfield Centre, horse drawn 2-30 gal. tanks, 100 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose and 24 ft. exten. ladder.

RUNNING CARD

Box Numbers 23, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34 and 35—

First Alarm—Chemical 2 and Combination 1.

Second Alarm—Chemical 4.

Box Numbers 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, 55, 56 and 58—

First Alarm—Chemical 2 and Chemical 4.

Second Alarm—Combination 1.

OUTSIDE AID

Lynn Chief E. E. Chase, Telephones Headquarters Lynn 1048, House 3837.

Peabody Chief J. F. Barrett, Telephones Headquarters Peabody 85, House 102-R.

Wakefield Chief F. D. Graham, Telephone Headquarters. Crystal 10058.

Reading Chief O. O. Ordway, Telephones Headquarters Reading 0430.

Note: The above cities and towns can send either chemical or pumping apparatus in sending for aid state which is desired.



NEW ENGLAND INSURANCE EXCHANGE
MUNICIPAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MASS.

LYNNFIELD, MASS.

JANUARY 17, 1922

Inspected by I. H. Merchant Jr.

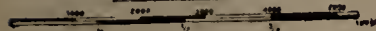
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FIRE DEPT.
Leader company
Chemical
Automobile apparatus
Chem. tanks on above
Fire stations



FIRE ALARM SYSTEM
Headquarters
Boxes

SCALE OF FEET



FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

No.	Location
23.	Salem and Summer Streets (Lawrence's Corner).
25.	Grove street (near Railroad Crossing).
26.	Salem and Walnut Streets (Mansfield's Corner).
32.	Chemical House (Lynnfield).
33.	Broadway (Opposite Wardhurst).
34.	Locust and Salem Streets (Laws Corner) .
35.	Broadway (Opposite Elder's Residence in Peabody).
42.	Summer and Walnuts Streets.
43.	Summer Street (Opposite Pope's Residence).
47.	Chemical House (Lynnfield Centre).
48.	Essex and Main Streets.
49.	Chestnut and Main Streets.
55.	Lowell and Main Streets (Four Corners).
56.	Chestnut and Lowell Streets (Tophet Hill).
58.	Chestnut Street (Opposite Carl Russell's Residence).

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

ESTIMATE OF TAX RATE 1921

Appropriations, Special Town Meeting of January 17, 1921

Fire Department	\$ 550.00
Highway Department	375.00
Main Street Account	39.58
Charities	1,000.00
Moth Work	765.28

Total Special Meeting	\$2,729.86
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Appropriations, Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1921

Memorial Day	\$ 125.00
General Government	4,000.00
Charities	2,100.00
State Aid	450.00
Protection	300.00
Street Lighting	2,450.00
Street Lighting (New—Special)	20.00
Street Lighting (New—Special)	60.75
Cemeteries	150.00
Library	400.00
Fire House, Precinct II	500.00
Fire Department, Maintenance	1,200.00
Repairs to Fire Engine	400.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Clearing Brush Highway	50.00
Highway, Maintenance	9,000.00
Salem Street, Special	4,000.00
Liability Insurance	300.00
Land for Library, Precinct II	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Tablet	300.00
Memorial Deficit 1920	233.68
Schools	17,500.00
Park Maintenance	150.00

Total Annual Meeting	\$44,839.43
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\$47,569.29

All other Liabilities 1921

Centre School Note	\$ 1,000.00
Salem Street Note	1,500.00

State Tax	4,480.00	
County Tax	3,287.77	
Soldiers' Benefits	211.20	
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		\$10,478.97
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Total		\$58,048.26

Estimate of Credits 1921

Bank Tax	\$ 260.00	
Corporation Tax, Public	225.00	
Corporation Tax, Private	350.00	
Excise Tax, 1920 %	91.68	
Polls—359 at \$2.00	718.00	
Income Tax 1921	1,096.32	
Income Tax 1920	540.00	
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		\$3,281.00
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		\$54,767.26
Overlay		1,643.02
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Net Levy, April Assessment		\$56,410.28

TABLE OF AGGREGATES APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of residents assessed on property	437
Number of non-residents assessed on property....	219
Number of assessed polls	359
Value of personal property	\$ 269,305.00
Value of real estate	1,782,738.00
Total valuation	2,052,043.00
Tax on personal estate	7,459.75
Tax on real estate	49,381.84
Tax on polls	1,795.00
Total Tax	58,636.59
Rate per \$1000—\$27.70	
Number of horses assessed	107
Number of cows assessed	242
Number of sheep assessed	13
Number of neat cattle assessed	11
Number of swine assessed	87
Number of fowl assessed	2800
Number of dwellings assessed	475
Number acres of land assessed	6027

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Value personal property	\$3,286.00
Value real estate	4,750.00
Total	\$8,036.00
Tax on personal	\$ 90.75
Tax on real estate	131.58
Total Dec. tax	\$ 222.33
Additional polls 6	30.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Levy of 1919	\$ 97.86
Levy of 1920	554.21
Levy of 1921	133.67

GEORGE H. BANCROFT

Clerk of Board

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

	Sealed	Condemned	Adjusted
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	7		
Counter scales	11		
Beam scales	1		
Spring balances	9	1	
Computing scales platform	2		
Computing scales hanging	1		
Weights avoirdupois	51		
Liquid measures	32		
Gasoline measuring pumps	9	1	
Yard measures	1		
Gasoline quantity stops	29		

Total fees collected—\$12.56

I feel that it would be a benefit to the Town to license hawkers and pedlers in accordance with Sec. 17 & 22, Chapt. 101 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted

RALPH E. COX

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my first report as Superintendent of streets.

Last spring the streets were in very bad condition from lack of funds to keep the holes filled during the previous summer and fall.

A great deal of the appropriation was used in filling these holes and scraping out the sides to make a drainage for the water.

It was thought advisable to apply oil to the main streets that were in condition for such, to keep them from washing out and wearing away.

I feel that the oil was applied to a great advantage, as it saved the Town a considerable amount from washouts on the hills during the heavy storms in July. I believe the expense for fixing the hills up after these storms was considerable less than Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). This seems a very small amount side of what other towns spent whose streets were not oiled.

Grading was done in various parts of the Town that we thought were most needed and most used. This coming year more grading should be done near a great many of these places.

I have noticed in other towns that streets have been put in good condition by scarifying, shaping, rolling and applying tarvia.

In my mind this is the proper way to put a gravel road in good condition today for the present kind of travel, outside of macadam which costs much more.

Respectfully submitted

RALPH E. COX

Supt. of Streets

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

There have been four arrests and several calls to other disturbances.

We have had officers on duty Sundays and holidays, besides traffic officers on the Turnpike.

In December we raided a still and the owner was summoned into court and fined one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT G. TEDFORD

Chief of Police

REPORT OR DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Since my appointment I have enforced the dog laws and attended to all complaints promptly and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted

FRED W. BRYANT

Dog Officer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town meeting a small appropriation was made to purchase shade trees and maintain the same. Owing to the increase in price of shade trees I thought it advisable not to purchase any, but to turn back the appropriation, because I thought the trees would be cheaper this spring and I could make a better showing for the money.

We removed a few dead trees and also trimmed up some of the trees which were a menace to the public.

The recent ice storm has done a tremendous amount of damage to the trees. Several were broken so badly that we had to cut them down.

It will take a large sum of money to repair the trees. I hope an appropriation large enough will be made so the damages may be repaired and some new trees planted.

Respectfully submitted

LYMAN H. TWISS

Tree Warden

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been only a few forest fires during the past year. Nearly all have been cared for by the Fire Department.

Under the New Department the forest fires will be well taken care of.

Respectfully submitted

F. C. NEWHALL

Forest Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The work during the past year has been about the same as in the year 1920. The stock was found to be well housed and healthy.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER GRAY
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of patrons for the year	186
Number of books loaned	3195
Number of magazine patrons	33
Number of magazines loaned	279
Number of books bought in June	20
Number of books bought in December	100
Received in gifts from:	books
Mrs. James Rourke	1
Warren J. Bond	3
L. C. C. League	1

Magazines have been received from:

Mrs. F. W. Freeman	Mrs. L. B. Taylor
Mrs. J. W. Perkins	Mr. Warren J. Bond
Miss Alice Bartlett	Mr. Edward W. Lundahl

Received in fines	\$11.05
Miscellaneous expenses	1.10

Two sets of pictures have been loaned us during the past year by the Woman's Educational Association of Mass. and have been much enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

ELIZABETH W. GREEN
Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of books patrons	257
Number of books loaned	3882
Number of magazines patrons	77
Number of magazines loaned	910

Received in fines	\$20.80
Received from sale of old magazines	1.52

Total	\$22.32
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Books bought by Town	73
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Magazines subscribed for	10
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Children's books have been loaned by the Woman's Education Assn.

Presented

	Books
2nd Congegational Sunday School	100
Lynnfield Center Library	37
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffmann.....	40
Mass. Library Commission	3
Miss A. Tyler	3
Mrs. A. D. Macgregor	4
A friend	1
Mrs. Albert Mansfield	5
Mrs. E. Q. Moulton	2
Mrs. Arthur Bryant	5
Mr. James Doucett	1
Century Co.	1
Foreign Policy Association	1
Marshall, Jones Co.	1
Mass. House Representatives	1
Sherman Harding (for children)	9

Magazines have been received from:

Mass. Department of Public Health

Mr. Andrew Mansfield

Mrs. Edward Fletcher

Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN

Branch Librarian

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

There is nothing special to report on Parks as the Accountant's report covers all the expenditures.

EDWARD Q. MOULTON

SIDNEY E. RICHARDS

HARRY B. NESBITT

Park Commissioners

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The cemeteries of the Town have had their common general care. Grass and bushes have been cut and cleaned up; and avenues have been kept clear of weeds and grass.

Wood which fell in the ice storm has been cut up and lots cleared of it.

At the annual Town meeting held March 14, 1921 lots along Forest Hill Avenue, in Forest Hill Cemetery were put on record as discontinued by vote of the Town.

Respectfully submitted

SETH H. RUSSELL

WILLIS E. PEABODY

BERTRAM M. PARKER

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day May 30, 1921 was \$125.00.

Alloted as follows: \$75.00 at the Centre and \$50.00 at South part of Town; for your information would say while I have kept my expenses within my allotment, the expenses at the Centre overran, owing to the expense of the decorating of the Town Hall. I was given to understand that the overlay might be met by using money from some other fund rather than to go to the Town for money to make up the deficiency. You will see by my report that I have turned over the small balance here to the credit of the Centre account reducing that a like amount hoping this will be arranged so as not to show an overdraft.

Expense Memorial Day May 30, 1921 at South Lynnfield

Decorating 25 graves	\$11.92
Dinner expense	14.21
Parade Music	15.00
Chaplain	5.00
Mowing Soldiers' lots	1.00

\$47.13

Allotment	\$50.00
Payments	47.13

Credit to the Centre account	\$ 2.87
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Expense at Lynnfield Centre

Bunting for decorating hall	\$12.00
Decorating hall	10.50
Dinner expense	13.37
Speaker	15.00
Parade music	6.00
Decorating 82 graves	34.23
Carfares	3.50

\$94.60

Allotment	\$75.00
Gifts	2.15
Balance left from South part	2.87
Charged to General Government	14.58

\$94.60

EDWARD Q. MOULTON
For the Committee

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ended December 31, 1921. A report of the receipts and expenditures for the calendar year, together with the report of our suprintendent, will be found elsewhere in the town reports and we suggest that they have your careful consideration.

Although a year ago the shortage of teachers did not affect our schools, we losing but two teachers and in neither case to take positions elsewhere, the opening of the school year in September, 1921, although the shortage had been materially relieved, found us in a decidedly contrasting situation. At the Center School, two of the three teachers had resigned and the South School, where we had expected to retain all four teachers, three resigned, two immediately prior to the opening in September and the third after the beginning of the school year. The vacancies in the Center School were, we are glad to say, satisfactorily filled; those at the South School with more difficulty owing to the extremely short notice we had that the teachers were not to return.

The South School was painted inside and out in the summer of 1921 and the Committee feel sure that the work done, particularly the changed color of the interior, has met with the approval of our townspeople. We have also been fortunate in securing a large quantity of filling from Salem street which has somewhat enlarged the usable space on the South School grounds. It is to be hoped that if the town is to continue to use this location for school purposes some way will be found to fill in more of the low land.

It will be recalled that in our last annual report we notified the citizens that the committee had advanced the age requirement for entering our town schools. Heretofore, we have admitted to the first grade children five years of age on October 1 of the year of entry. Beginning next September, it will be necessary in order to enter children in the first grade that they be five years of age on or before April 1 preceding their entrance; in other words, children must be at least five years and five months of age at the time of entering the first grade.

The School Committee desire to call to the attention of the parents the fact that in some instances high school attendance is not regarded with seriousness. The cost per pupil attending high school is now much higher than heretofore and, while it is desirable that every child possible should attend and be graduated from high school, it is also important to the town that a child entering high school recognize that he is there to work and that the expense of keeping him

there is being met by the townspeople as a whole. In some instances—we are glad to say they are very few—children have gone to high school and after attending for a period have left but have not informed either the principal of the high school or any member of the School Committee, with the result that the town has been compelled to pay tuition unnecessarily. Again, there have been a few cases where children have been irregular in their attendance at high school and at the end of the year, not being promoted, they have left. Here also the money expended by the town for tuition has done no good, due to the failure to realize the opportunity afforded. We believe that the parents should co-operate with the school authorities, both in our town schools and in the high schools, and see to it that the children attend school every day possible.

The School Committee desire also to call attention to the abolition of the "No School" signal. Such signal as has been found possible to devise has always been unsatisfactory. For more than a year the "No School" signal has been discontinued with respect to children attending the South School and the Committee has now decided to discontinue the "No School" signal throughout the town. The teachers will be in their several rooms on every school day possible and the parents will use their judgment as to sending children to school. If less than 50% are present, review work and individual help will be taken up. If 50% or more are present, the attendance will be recorded in the school register and the session go on as usual. Under this plan the parents themselves automatically decide the question of school sessions on stormy days. We believe that this will be much more advantageous than the old plan of a "No School" signal. With such a signal it is necessary to decide at least two hours before school whether or not there will be a school session and it frequently happens that in the intervening time the storm clears away. When such a case occurs it means that the entire day which might have been used is lost to school work; and even if the storm continues it has been a matter of considerable comment that many children instead of remaining at home are out of doors in the storm; so that the object of the "No School" signal, viz: that the children may remain at home and escape the storm, is defeated. With the schools open, even though less than 50% are present, the work accomplished will be of much value to those in attendance and we believe with no injury to the health of the children.

Respectfully submitted

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD
EDWARD A. RUSSELL

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

Town of Lynnfield

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my first annual report of the Lynnfield schools.

Teachers

Since the last report there have been six changes in the teaching force which leaves but two class room teachers who were in the schools last year. Miss O'Donnell, Miss Bagley and Miss Marsh all resigned either late in the summer or after school opened which made filling their places most difficult. We were, however, fortunate in engaging three teachers of considerable experience, Mrs. Ridley as principal of the South School, and Miss Hughey and Miss Swett at the Center. The work of Miss Robbins the new teacher of drawing has been most excellent.

Attendance

As education is the most important factor in the life of a boy or girl they should be made to feel that school should come before all else. The law recognizes only two reasons for non-attendance at school, mental or physical disability.

Children will never realize the importance of school when parents keep them out or allow them to stay out for unnecessary reasons.

From September 7 to December 23 there were 189 cases of tardiness and a total of 789 days of school were missed by pupils. Among the reasons given in notes from parents were, "week-end trip", "to go to the city", "to help at home", "over slept", "clock slow", etc.

How long would a business house stand such a record by its employees? Yet boys and girls are forming habits which will be with them through life. Promptness and regularity are habits worth forming.

The law allows the superintendent of schools either in person or through the teachers to excuse pupils for irregular attendance not to exceed seven times during a six month period. It is my intention not to excuse pupils unless a request from parents giving a good reason for such action is received. Seven unexcused cases of irregular attendance in a six month period are, under the law, subject to court action.

Grading of Pupils

Standard tests and measurements have been given which show that the majority of the pupils are placed in the grade where they can do the best work. Many pupils are however from three months to a half year behind their grade. By keeping the individual needs of

pupils before them teachers will endeavor to bring such pupils up to the minimum standard. The only just method of grading is the placing of individual children in the grade where they can best do the work. If it is found pupils cannot with understanding do the work of the grade in which they are placed the only fair treatment is to put them back and give them more time in the grade below. Other pupils may progress more rapidly and should not be held a year in a grade when less time is required for an understanding of the work. The system of grading must provide for the individual the amount of time he may need for a given amount of work be it a half year, a year or a year and a half. The tests we are using as measurements have become standardized. They are; The National Intelligence Tests, The Monroe Silent Reading Tests, The McCall-Woody Arithmetic Tests, The Dearborn-Peet Progress Tests in Arithmetic, The Trabue Language Scales, The Iowa Spelling Tests and the Thorndike Penmanship scale.

Physical Education

Complying with the law passed by the last legislature, and following the lead of the larger towns and cities around us, a nurse for each school has been employed and Health or Physical Education added to the school program.

Since September every child has had a physical examination by the school nurse. The examination showed the following conditions:

	Center	South
No. of children examined	82	105
No. having defective teeth	38	28
No. having defective hearing	5	0
No. having enlarged tonsils or adnoids	21	37
No. underweight	7	14

The most noticeable defects were adnoids, stooped-shoulders, "hollow chest", and underweight or malnutrician. The schools nurses visit the schools every week. They give health instruction, examine the children, and make many home calls for conference with parents as to the health of their children.

Conclusion

As in previous years the Parent-Teacher Association has done much for the South School and I wish to thank them for their great interest which is much appreciated. Through their efforts and the courtesy of Mr. Fraser, of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company, a gas range has been installed in the South School and hot cocoa or soup is served at noon to the pupils who bring their lunch. They have also furnished the school with a new football.

The work of the school nurse at the South School in measuring and weighing the children has been greatly aided by the purchase of scales by this Association.

The hearty cooperation of the teachers and the school committee and the active interest of the parents has made the work of the superintendent in Lynnfield most enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR B. LORD

Superintendent of Schools

January 21, 1922.

CALENDAR YEAR 1922-1923

1922

February 24	Schools close for one week
March 6	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 28	Schools close for one week
May 8	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 28	Schools close, Summer vacation
September 6	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 29	Schools close at noon
December 4	Schools open
December 22	Schools close

1923

January 2	School open
February 22	Holiday
February 23	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 27	School close

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April 1921

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	29	18
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	77	70
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	9	7
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Totals	115	95
Total census 210		

Age of Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding their entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

Vaccination

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

Registration by Schools and Grades December 1921

School	Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Center School		12	9	12	8	12	8	12	10	83
South School		14	16	13	21	13	9	12	9	107
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Totals		26	25	25	29	25	17	24	19	190

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1922

Names	School	Grades	Salary	Appointed	Education
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	South	VII-VIII	\$1300	1921	Farmington Summer
Joanna Daley	South	V-VI	1000	1921	Salem Normal
Florence W. Towne	South	III-IV	1100	1921	Power's School
Angelyn R. Chase	South	I-II	1000	1920	Salem Normal
Margaret V. Lamb	Center	VI-VIII	1300	1918	Salem Normal
Grace E. Hughey	Center	III-V	1300	1921	Hyannis Summer
Marion E. Swett	Center	I-II	1100	1921	Fitchburg Normal
Alice M. Genthner	All	Music	225*	1917	N. E. Conservatory
Grace A. Robbins	All	Drawing	175*	1921	Normal Art School
Etta Carlton	Center	Nurse	100	1921	
Margaret Allen	South	Nurse	50	1921	

(*) One day in two weeks

Pupils Attending Wakefield High School

Freshmen

Elmer Flannigan
Charles Pratt
Harry Pratt
Melville Pratt
Eugene Rourke
Violet Savage
Elva Richards
Leonard Joll
Emily Gray
Velma Pearson

Clara Looke

Katherine Gersinovitch

Ralph S. Flannigan

Junior

Leslie Payzant

Leon Pearson

Paul Clarke

Gordan Millar

Ernest J. Clarke, Jr.

Senior

Lillian Daly

Robert Rourke

Thelma Crouse

Sophomore

Rose M. Duffy

Pupils Attending Peabody High School

Freshmen

Frank Melanson
Clara Melanson
Francis Gilbo
Dorothea Strickland
Doris Sayers
Sherman Harding
Elery Dewing
Robert Schefisch

Avis Hayward

Marie Stokes

Evelyn Delamater

Irene Preston

Ruth Gorman

Alice Gilbo

Junior

Gladys Gilbo

Senior

Helen Tebbetts

Lucia Upton

Ruth Hayward

Sophomore

Alice Elliott

Marjorie Ingraham

Melrose High School

Junior

Louise Bond

English High Lynn

Sophomore

Helen Schmidt

Wakefield High Graduates 1921

Beatrice Eaton

Arthur Flannigan

Peabody High Graduates

Muriel Ingraham

Sylvia Gaines

Elizabeth Law

Lynn Classical High School

Freshmen

Oscar Swain

Sophomore

Richard Stokes

Elizabeth Deans

Omitted in 1920 report Wakefield High Graduate 1920, Olive Hayes

GRADUATES LYNNFIELD SCHOOLS 1921

Center School	South School
Elmer Flannigan	Dorothy Scanlon
Emily Gray	Frances Gilbo
Leonard Joll	Oscar Swain
Velma Pearson	Frank Melanson
Elva Richards	Doris Sayers
Eugene Rourke	Dorothea Strickland
Harry Pratt	Gertrude Gowing
Charles Pratt	
Melville Pratt	
Violet Savage	

Financial Report of the School Committee

RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1920	\$ 412.47	
Appropriation March 14, 1921	17,500.00	
City of Peabody tuition	135.00	
Sale bus tickets	8.00	
Refund repairs	1.60	
Refund Lynn tuition	25.00	
Refund Melrose tuition	30.00	
City of Lynn tuition	193.57	
Commonwealth Salary Superintendent	280.00	
Commonwealth Transportation	1,535.93	
Commonwealth Income Tax	1,250.00	
Commonwealth tuition	370.73	
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		\$21,742.30

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	\$ 1,160.50	
Center School	9,921.85	
South School	10,401.90	
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		\$21,484.25
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Unexpended balance		\$ 258.05

DISBURSEMENTS

School Committee		
Salaries:		
	General	Total
Nelson B. Todd	\$ 8.34	
Edward A. Russell	8.33	
Martha D. Mansfield	8.33	
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		\$ 25.00

Other expenses

Wakefield Daily Item	\$	22.50	
Wright & Potter		3.15	
Edward A. Russell		13.45	
Martha D. Mansfield		35.92	
		<hr/>	\$ 75.02

Superintendents

Salaries:

Harvey R. Williams	225.00	
Arthur B. Lord		277.50	
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Other expenses

Harvey R. Williams	\$	41.56	
Arthur B. Lord		48.74	
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Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:

Alice B. Genthner	\$	225.00	
Dorothy Durham		105.00	
Grace Robbins		80.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 410.00

Teachers' Salaries

	Center School	South School	Total
Avice G. Riggs	\$ 720.00		
Margaret V. Lamb	1,180.00		
Dorothy Hurlbert	536.25		
Marion E. Swett	440.00		
Grace E. Hughey	520.00		
Lillian E. Rich	80.00		
Hattie Russell	36.00		
Gertrude Emery	3.00		
Kate Haywood	3.00		
Mabelle Bagley		\$ 720.00	
Ethel O'Donnell		750.00	
Eliza Marsh		810.00	
Angelyn Chase		910.00	
Ona K. Ridley		520.00	
Florence L. Towne		440.00	
Joanna Daly		275.00	
Florence R. Howe		3.00	
Annie Mansfield		1.50	
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	\$ 3,518.25	\$ 4,429.50	\$ 7,947.75

Text Books and Supplies

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$ 71.61	\$ 204.28	
Current Events	6.00	16.50	
Ryan & Baker		4.44	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	255.33	61.71	
Macmillan & Co.	73.50	90.57	
George M. Roundy	2.89		
Ginn & Co.....	19.38	8.34	
Margaret V. Lamb	12.18		
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	13.22	12.28	
Little, Brown & Co.		6.92	
D. C. Heath & Co.		10.44	
Teachers' College	1.15	1.15	
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	\$ 455.26	\$ 416.63	\$ 871.89

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Janitors' Wages

Louis Southworth	\$ 1,000.00		
William Griffin		\$ 793.20	\$ 1,793.20

Fuel

Thomas Hickey	\$ 1,166.95	\$ 1,011.17	
J. H. Elwell	24.00		
John Ward	27.50	37.00	
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	\$ 1,218.45	\$ 1,048.17	\$ 2,266.62

Miscellaneous

Reading Mun. Light Plant..	\$ 22.04		
Peabody Light Plant		25.50	
George M. Roundy	37.46	15.50	
C. E. Holland	12.00		
W. E. Griffin		7.35	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	20.62	17.69	
Perkins & Bancroft	4.50	17.50	
Harvey Grocery		4.69	
L. F. Southworth	12.82		
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	\$ 109.44	\$ 88.23	\$ 197.67

Maintenance

Repairs

H. E. Todd	11.50	\$ 92.70	
E. A. Russell	5.19		
Arthur Locke	5.50		
J. W. Maxwell		683.00	
Perkins & Bancroft	20.85	86.10	
J. T. Hubbard		4.00	

E. E. Babb & Co.		2.60		
	\$ 43.04	\$ 868.40	\$ 911.44	
Auxiliary Agencies				
Health				
Franklin W. Freeman		(General)	\$ 54.00	
Lynn Chapter Red Cross ..		25.00		
Etta Carlton	20.00			
J. L. Hammett & Co.		(General)	\$ 3.68	
Transportation				
Charles McCarthy				
Lynnfield Community Inc.				
(Grammar)	\$ 1,000.00			
(High)	369.70			
(Grammar)		\$ 300.00		
(High)		1,075.29		
Reimbursement to Parents..	316.53	208.69		
	\$ 1,686.23	\$ 1,583.98	\$ 3,270.21	
Miscellaneous Expenses				
Tuition				
James Stokes		\$ 30.00		
Water Deans		30.00		
Rudolph Schmidt		12.00		
John Ward	\$ 75.00			
W. J. Bond	75.00			
Town of Wakefield	639.00	48.00		
City of Peabody		841.50		
City of Lynn	250.00			
	\$ 1,039.00	\$ 961.50	\$ 2,000.50	
Sundries				
Mary J. Henfield	\$ 93.00			
Nelson B. Todd	6.67			
J. L. Hammett & Co.	8.61			
American LaFrance	11.40			
Ropes Drug Co.		2.47		
Hattie F. Russell	12.00			
Martha D. Mansfield		12.00		
Commissioner Public Safety	2.00	2.00		
W. H. Griffin		1.82		
Angelyn Chase		34.00		
	\$ 133.68	\$ 52.29	\$ 185.97	

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New Grounds

W. E. Roundy	\$	2.25	\$	2.25
New Equipment		10.00		
Town of Hamilton				10.00

Other Payments

Interest

First National		\$	135.00	
Wakefield Trust Co.	\$	630.00		
George Bancroft		56.25		

\$	686.25	\$	135.00	\$	821.25
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Financial Statement
OF
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures
of the Town
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1921

ALSO
Report of Trust Funds
Taxes Outstanding
Cash in Hand, etc.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$ 4,000.00
Interest on Excise Tax for year of 1918	10.57
Interest on Taxes	593.69
Interest on daily bank balance	77.36
Various licenses	68.50
Rent of Town Hall	202.00
Rent of Prec. 2 Hall	150.00

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salary

Albert P. Mansfield, one year	\$ 166.67	
Frank C. Newhall, one year ..	166.67	
Carl H. Russell, one year	166.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

Selectmen's Expense

Essex Co. Commission. Petition	\$ 3.00	
Wake. Item Press, Bill Heads	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren permits ....	.30	
Frank C. Newhall freight ....	.52	
B. & M. R. R. three discs	12.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, moth notices .	4.00	
A. P. Mansfield, telephone ..	8.08	
Frank C. Newhall, telephone .	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 47.90

ACCOUNTANT

Salary

Oscar E. Phillips	\$ 200.00
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Accountant's Expense

Hazel M. Phillips, typing rep.	\$ 10.00	
Item Press, Print'g 400 reports	177.60	
Geo. M. Roundy, deliv. reports	5.00	
Frank C. Newhall, deliv. reports	3.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, office ex. ..	10.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 206.43

TREASURER

Salary

Franklin W. Freeman	\$ 300.00
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Treasurer's Expense

Thomas Groom & Co., Journal ..	\$ 2.38	
E. A. Russell, stamps & envelopes	39.08	
Wakefield Trust Co., Box rent ..	6.00	

F. W. Freeman office expense ..	3.71	
	<u> </u>	\$ 51.17

COLLECTOR

Salary

Franklin W. Freeman		\$ 150.00
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Collector's Expense

Geo. Abbott, tax bills	\$ 15.00	
Geo. Abbott, summonses	6.75	
F. W. Freeman, office expense ..	3.71	
F. W. Freeman, tax sale	27.40	
E. A. Russell, envelopes	24.54	
	<u> </u>	\$ 77.40

ASSESSORS

Chas. J. Bolton, lab. 314 hrs., 50c	\$157.00	
Chas. J. Bolton, auto, 20 hrs., 50c	10.00	
G. H. Bancroft, lab. 310 hrs., 50c	155.00	
E. E. Harvey, lab. 96 hrs., 50c ..	48.00	
E. E. Harvey, auto, 4 days	24.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 394.00

Assessors' Expense

Hobbs & Warren, books & blanks	\$ 13.85	
Chas. J. Bolton, telephone	1.10	
G. H. Bancroft, tel., stamps, etc.	5.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.35

TOWN CLERK

Salary

Oscar E. Phillips		\$ 200.00
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Town Clerk's Expense

Recording births, marriages and deaths	\$ 30.50	
E. A. Russell, envelopes	12.27	
Wakefield Item Press, 3 dog books	4.50	
Library Bureau, Phy. Reg. forms	1.55	
O. E. Phillips, office expense	14.33	
	<u> </u>	\$ 63.15

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Sidney M. Eaton, services 1921 .	\$ 15.00	
E. B. Richards, services 1921 ..	15.00	
E.E. Harvey, 3 mos. to Apr. 1, '21	3.75	
G.E. Pillsbury, 9 m. to Dec. 31, '21	11.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 45.00

Registrars' Expense

O. E. Phillips, 1000 index cards .	\$ 1.75
Geo. A. Westover, transportation	2.00

Geo. W. Abbott, voting lists	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58.75

ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES

Wakefield Item Press, warrants .	\$ 8.25	
G. W. Abbott, tally sheets, ballots	34.00	
Pay roll, four Election officers ..	20.00	
A. G. Tedford, posting warrants	11.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, 12 pencils75	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.00

LEGAL EXPENSE

Rutherford E. Smith, Town Counsel 1921	\$ 195.52
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TOWN HALL

Janitor

Edward L. Phillips, 12 mos. to Dec. 31, '21	\$ 235.96
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Fuel and Light

Reading Light Board, year's acct.	\$ 34.88	
G. M. Roundy, 4 elec. light bulbs	1.80	
L. E. Bennett, 5,660 lbs. coal ..	48.11	
J. L. Morris, 1 cord wood	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 96.79

Other Expense

C. C. Harvey Co., tuning piano	\$ 6.50
Perkins & Bancroft repairs	
to pump	7.25
Perkins & Brancroft repairs	
to furnace	29.25
Chas. E. Pearson, Bunting	14.58

Total for Town Hall \$390.33

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HALL IN PRECINCT 2

Janitor

Geo. William, 1921 acct.	\$ 145.00
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Fuel and Light

Peabody Light Plant, 1921 acct...	\$ 22.68	
Murphy Coal & Wood Co.		
12,750 lbs. coal	95.75	
Andrew Mansfield, 1 cord wood..	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 134.43

Other Expense

F. C. Newhall, removing ashes ..	\$ 3.25
Harvey's Grocery store supplies	6.00
Albert P. Mansfield, elec. supplies	11.08

Total for Precinct 2 Hall \$299.76

<hr/>	\$ 20.33
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Other Gen. Gov. Expense

G. H. Hatch Co., Ins., Town Hall	\$ 86.25	
Farquar, Norris & Black, Insurance		
on Precinct 2 Hall	7.88	
G. H. Hatch Co., \$1200 Insurance		
on Library	25.50	
Division of acct. reg. of 8 notes	16.00	
Harry Morse, 2½ hrs., shov. snow	1.25	
Finance Committee, 500 reports	16.00	
A. S. Parker, wreath	15.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., dis. 8 mos.		
at 5.90% on note No. 9, \$5000	196.67	
Wakefield Trust Co., dis. 6 mos.		
at 5.90% on note No. 10, \$5000	145.02	
Wakefield Trust Co., Int. 5 mos.		
at 6% on note No. 12, \$10,000	250.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., 10 mos.		
Int. on \$5000 at 5.90%	245.83	
Wakefield Trust Co., Int. on Salem		
street Bond series of 1920 ..	206.25	
		\$ 1,211.65
Total Payment to Gen. Gov.		\$ 4,485.41
Unexpended balance		616.71

	<u>\$ 5,102.12</u>	<u>\$ 5,102.12</u>
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police, Sealer, Inspector of Animals and Board of Health

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$ 300.00
Reserve Fund tranferred	500.00
Sealers Fees	12.56
State Refund Inspector of animals, salary...	25.00
Court fines	195.00
Sale of Badges	2.00
Refund from County, killing of dogs.....	5.00

DEBIT

Board of Health

Albert P. Mansfield, ser. 1 yr. ..	\$ 10.00	
Frank C. Newhall, ser. 1 yr. ..	5.00	
Carl H. Russell, ser. 1 yr.	5.00	
F. W. Freeman, prof. services ..	14.00	
		\$ 34.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Walter E. Wilkinson, salary

3 mos. to Apr. 1, 1921 \$ 12.50

Ralph E. Cox, salary Apr. 1,

to Dec. 31, 1921 37.50

Ralph E. Cox, auto 20.00

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies 4.50

\$ 74.50

Inspector of Animals

Walter Gray, sal. Apr. 1, to Dec. 31, 1921 \$ 37.50

Police

Albert G. Tedford, police duty .. \$136.00

Lynn Police Dept., police duty .. 318.00

Fred W. Bryant, police duty 30.70

Lewis F. Pope, police duty 8.00

Harold B. Pope, police duty 1.50

Stephen J. Daly, police duty 5.00

Arthur Cassidy, police duty 4.00

John F. Currier, traffic officer .. 116.00

Fred W. Bryant, dog officer 27.00

Fred W. Bryant, killing of dogs 5.00

Fred W. Bryant, auto hire 5.50

Louis Gersinovitch, auto, police 9.00

Thos. Coughlan, auto for police 40.00

Albert P. Mansfield, auto, police 4.00

Emery MacGregor, auto, police 15.00

Albert P. Mansfield, police badges 6.00

State police gas 1.54

A. H. Whidden, supplies28

\$ 732.52

Total payment to protection

\$ 878.52

Unexpended Balance

161.04

\$ 1,039.56

\$ 1,039.56

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CREDIT

Appropriation Jan. 17, 1921

\$ 1,000.00

Appropriation March 14, 1921

2,100.00

DEBIT

Salary

Albert P. Mansfield, 1 year \$ 25.00

Frank C. Newhall, 1 year 25.00

Carl H. Russell, 1 year	25.00		
	<hr/>	\$	75.00
Office Expense			
Hobbs & Warren, 12 blanks	\$.25		
Albert P. Mansfield, tel., etc. ..	9.09		
	<hr/>	\$	9.34
Food Clothing and Fuel			
A. F. Small, 3 pairs shoes	\$ 13.46		
Andrews market, groceries	3.00		
	<hr/>	\$	16.46
Rent			
Crozier Latimer	\$	80.00	
Peabody Almshouse	\$	951.00	
Partial Support			
Cash Allowance	\$	264.00	
Soldiers' Relief			
Cash Allowance	\$	160.00	
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Total payments	\$	1,555.80	
Unexpended Balance		1,544.20	
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	\$	3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00

STATE AID
CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	450.00
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DEBIT

Cash Allowance	\$	384.00	
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Total payment	\$	384.00	
Unexpended Balance		66.00	
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	\$	450.00	\$ 450.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation Jan. 17, 1921	\$	550.00
Appropriation March 14, 1921		1,200.00
Approp. Mar. 14, '21 for repairs, locomobile		400.00

DEBIT

HOUSE NO. 1

Fuel and Light		
Reading Light Board, year's acct.	\$	33.84

L. E. Bennett, 5,000 lbs. coal ..	42.50	
Geo. W. Pickering, 3 tons coal ..	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 121.34
Janitor		
Raymond Pope, 2 mos.	\$ 12.00	
E. A. Russell, 6 weeks	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21.00
General Expense		
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	\$ 76.69	
Hares Motor valves	46.75	
Stowell Fire and Rubber Co.,		
tire and tube	82.32	
Raymond Pope, care of engine ..	9.00	
Lewis F. Pope, labor and tel. ..	24.30	
Wakefield Garage, repairs to		
White chemical	7.30	
Merrimac Chemical Co., vitrol ..	15.96	
Messer & Cassidy Co. repairs		
to White chemical	15.19	
J. A. Donovan Co., supplies	22.61	
Pay roll, 3 men, July 4, 1921 ..	15.00	
O. E. Phillips, recharging chem.	.50	
E. A. Russell, recharging chem.	.50	
Total payments to House 1, \$458.46	<hr/>	\$ 316.12

HOUSE NO. 2

Fuel and Light		
Peabody Light Plant, Oct 1, 1920		
to Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 66.44	
Peabody Light Plant, power		
year's account	22.51	
Murphy Coal & Wood Co.,		
12,750 lbs. coal	95.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 184.70
Janitor		
Geo. William, 3 mos.		\$ 18.00
General Expense		
Harper & Donovan, suppiles		
1920 bill	\$145.04	
Lewis F. Pope, labor, locomobile	2.50	
Harper & Donovan, rep. to engine	43.81	
Arthur J. Killam, care of		
Ford chemical	13.00	
Harry Moulton labor, Ford chem.	3.25	

Everett Sq. garage repairs to locomobile	463.60		
Harper & Donovan, Mar. and Apr. account	26.16		
Boston Coup. Co., repairs to hose	.75		
Joseph A. Donovan, labor	9.15		
Harry Griffin, cleaning engine ..	3.00		
Lester Preston, recharg. engine.	1.55		
Arthur Elliott, recharg. engine ..	2.50		
Lynnfield gar. rep. & supplies ..	43.26		
Merrimac Chem. Co., vitrol	15.96		
J. A. Donovan & Co., labor and supplies	67.55		
Pay roll, 3 men, July 4, 1921 ..	15.00		
American La France Engine Co., couplings	11.92		
William H. Griffin, labor	16.50		
Harny Grohe Service Co., battery	35.04		
Griffin & Merrow, lab. on furnace	9.63		
Harvey Grocery Store, supplies .	2.85		
		\$	932.02
Total payment to House No. 2, \$1,134.72			
Fire Alarm Maintenance			
William H. Griffin care of alarm in 1920	\$ 97.85		
William H. Griffin care of alarm in 1921	121.00		
A. P. Mansfield, rep. to striker	5.25		
Pay roll, repair to wires	51.50		
Stanley Harvey, lab. fire alarm	9.50		
The Powers Co., Box cards	7.00		
		\$	292.10
Miscellaneous			
Town of Reading, Herrick Fire	\$100.00		
Town of Wakefield, Herrick Fire	100.00		
		\$	200.00
Total payment of Department		\$	2,085.28
Unexpended balance			64.72
		\$	2,150.00
		\$	2,150.00

PRECINCT NO. 2 ENGINE HOUSE REPAIRS
CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	500.00
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Unexpended balance of 1920	180.34
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DEBIT

A. H. Whidden & Son, supplies..	\$ 34.35
Hutchinson Lumber Co.	
window sash	2.15
John F. Currier, painting	
and supplies	159.85
M. J. Lynch, painting	53.30
Herbert E. Todd, repairs	6.00
Geo. Williams, labor	4.00
Wm. H. Griffin, labor	25.00
E. Q. Moulton, labor & supplies	34.00
John H. Graham, rep. to ceiling .	7.00
Otto Johnson, painting	26.40
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	\$ 352.05

Total payment	\$ 352.05
Unexpended balance	328.29

\$ 680.34	\$ 680.34
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation Jan. 17, 1921	\$ 375.00
Appropriation March 14, 1921	9,000.00
From private oiling	112.70

DEBIT

Pay roll, labor and teams	\$ 4,160.16
Removal of snow	239.88
Street oiling	3,747.13

Gravel and Sand

Frank Newhall, sand	\$ 5.25
Ed. M. Fletcher, sand	3.75
New Eng. Sand & Gravel Co. ..	4.11
L. H. Schefisch, gravel	5.40
Lucius O. Newhall, gravel	54.60
John Hewes	36.20
John Gastonior	1.60
Joseph Smith	22.80
T. E. H. C. & L. A. Cox	15.60
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	\$ 149.31

Other Expense

Harry F. Nesbit, 1 drag	\$ 5.00
Frank C. Newhall, bolts79

C. M. Strickland & Co.		
repairs to scraper	11.23	
N. E. Rd. Mac. Co. western blades	24.00	
Ralph E. Cox, bolts	2.47	
N. E. Rd. Mac. Co., bolts .....	.81	
Arthur M. Elliott, care of lant'ns	2.50	
Frank C. Newhall, express ....	.72	
Geo. Roundy, supplies	15.65	
Hassam Paving Co., roller	185.00	
Robert Brown, water cart	12.00	
Rowe Cont. Co., 15400 lbs. stone	26.95	
Ralph E. Cox, freight & tel.	10.36	
N. E. Rd. Mac. Co. junior rd. mac.	350.00	
Harvey's Grocery, 1 lantern	1.15	
M. J. Lynch, repairs to scraper ..	2.00	
Arthur T. Locke, lumber	5.90	
M. B. Page, tile	3.24	
Simon Muse, setting standards ..	8.00	
Geo. P. Macintosh, iron standard	3.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, telephone ..	8.08	
Albert P. Mansfield, auto	10.00	
Carl H. Russell, auto	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 692.85
Total payments		\$ 8,989.33
Unexpended balance		498.37
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		\$ 9,487.70 \$ 9,487.70
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SALEM STREET SPECIAL
CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921, Town	\$10,000.00
Received from County	9,056.27
Received from State	8,806.26

DEBIT

Hanscom Contracting Co.	23,127.36
F. A. Moody, Weigher	50.40
Nor. Foundry Co., 13 manholes and grates ..	195.00
Frank C. Newhall, telephone	13.35
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*Total payment	\$23,386.11
Unexpended balance from Town	2,204.63
Balance on hand from County	1,260.90

Balance on hand from State	1,010.89	
	<u>\$27,862.53</u>	<u>\$27,862.53</u>

*\$943.73 more due from County. \$1,193.74 more due from State.
if State, Town and County expend the full amount of \$10,000 each.

MAIN STREET DEFICIT

CREDIT

Appropriation January 17, 1921	\$	39.58	
Unexpended balance of 1920			39.58

DEBIT

John Hewes, 307 loads of gravels	\$	77.40	
		<u>77.40</u>	
Total payments	\$	77.40	
Unexpended balance		1.76	
		<u>1.76</u>	
	\$	79.16	\$ 79.16

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	2,530.75	
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DEBIT

Reading Light Board for Prec. 1	\$	1,566.57	
Peabody Light Plant for Prec. 2		885.77	
		<u>2,452.34</u>	
Total payments	\$	2,452.34	
Unexpended balance		78.41	
		<u>78.41</u>	
	\$	2,530.75	\$ 2,530.75

*SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

\$21,742.30

DEBIT

Paid on orders	\$21,484.25	
Unexpended balance	258.05	
	<u>\$21,742.30</u>	<u>\$21,742.30</u>

(*) For itemized account see School Committee's Report.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	400.00	
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Dog tax of 1920	145.25
Interest on Trust Funds	261.75
Fines from Main Library	11.05
Fines from Branch Library 1920-21	46.90

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian..	\$130.00	
Seth H. Russell, Janitor	58.75	
	—————	\$ 188.75

Books and Magazines

Herman Goldberger books	\$ 17.65	
Library Bureau books	48.67	
New Eng. News Co., books	69.85	
DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books	125.37	
	—————	\$ 261.54

Fuel and Light

Reading Light Board	\$ 9.46	
Munroe & Upton, 1 ton coal	17.00	
J. L. Morris, 1 cord wood	12.00	
	—————	\$ 38.46

Other Expense

W. E. Gilson, installing lights ..	\$ 10.35	
D. J. McCarthy, labor	4.20	
G. E. Lambert, 1000 library cards	7.86	
G. E. Lambert, printing	10.75	
Boston Index Card Co., supplies	5.65	
Elizabeth W. Green, office expense	1.40	
	—————	\$ 40.21

Total from Main Library \$528.96

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Florence R. Howe, Jan. to Apr. 23	\$ 42.50	
Gertrude Chipman, bal. of yr. ..	90.00	
	—————	\$ 132.50

Books and Magazines

Louis M. Newhall, magazines ..	\$ 25.86	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	40.37	
Andrew Mansfield, books	34.95	
	—————	\$ 101.18

Other Expense

Florence R. Rowe, expense	\$.87	
Louis M. Newhall, express	5.22	
Wm. Kenny, 20 hrs. labor	10.00	

Arthur Bryant, 6 hrs. labor	3.00		
Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer	30.00		
		\$	49.09
Total payments to Branch			
Library 282.77			
Total payments to Department. . . .		\$	811.73
Unexpended balance			53.22
		\$	864.95
		\$	864.95
Appropriation March 14, 1921			
		\$	150.00

PARK DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Total payments to Prec. 2, \$37.50

DEBIT

Pay roll, labor Suntaug Park	\$ 30.75		
Pay roll, labor Lynnfield Square . .	15.50		
Harry B. Nesbitt, labor common..	30.00		76.25
Total payment to Department..		\$	76.25
Unexpended balance		\$	73.75
		\$	150.00
		\$	150.00

CEMETERIES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	150.00
Unexpended balance of 1920		67.34
Dividends from Trust Funds		178.63
Sale of Wood		16.00
Sale of lot in Precinct 1		20.00

DEBIT

PRECINCT 1

General Expense

C. B. Dolge Co. 10 gal. weed killer	\$ 15.00		
Seth H. Russell, 25½ dys. labor	99.50		
G. M. Roundy, bag fertilizer	2.65		
		\$	117.15

Care of Endowed Lots

Seth H. Russell	\$111.00		
J. T. Bancroft	50.00		
Mable Savage care of endowed lot	2.13		
		\$	163.13

Total payment in Prec. 1, \$280.28

PRECINCT 2

General Expense

Willis E. Peabody, labor \$ 22.50

Care of Endowed Lots

Willis E. Peabody \$ 15.00 \$ 37.50

Total payments to cemeteries \$ 317.78

Unexpended balance 114.19

\$ 431.97 \$ 431.97

MOTH DEPARTMENT (Town as Supervisor)

CREDITS

Appropriation January 17, 1921 \$ 765.28

Collected for private work 555.12

Received from State 266.41

Private Work assessed 120.35

DEBIT

General Work \$695.38

Private Work 675.47

Auto hire 168.05

Horse hire 181.71

Miscellaneous 47.87 \$ 1,707.16

Total payments \$ 1,707.16

\$ 1,707.16 \$ 1,707.16

*MOTH DEPARTMENT (State as Supervisor)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920 \$ 688.55

Assessed to property owners, 1920 615.85

DEBIT

Payment to State for amount expended 1920 \$ 1,304.40

\$ 1,304.40 \$ 1,304.40

*Note. This year (1921) the Town did it's own work, but several years previous the State did it, rendering their account the following year; although it was in the Town Tax Levy for 1920 we did not receive the bill until 1921.

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Approp. Mar. 14, 1921 (\$50 for trees, \$50 for labor) \$ 100.00

DEBIT

Pay roll, labor	\$	50.00	
Total payment	\$	50.00	
Unexpended balance (no trees planted) ..	\$	50.00	
	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00

CLEARING UP AFTER STORM

It was found necessary and lawful that the Selectmen could authorize the work of clearing up after the storm in December and that said amount shall be assessed in the Tax Levy of 1922.

The following has been expended to December 31, 1921.

Labor and Teams \$954.98.

FOREST WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	300.00
B. & M. refund for fire		32.00

DEBIT

Pay roll, labor and teams	\$129.50		
Wm. Griffin, recharging chemicals	1.00		
G. M. Roundy, keg soda	5.60		
A. G. Tedford, care of wagon	10.00		
F. C. Newhall, care wagon	10.00		
A. G. Tedford, 49 fire permits issued	4.90		
R. E. Cox, 43 fire permits issued..	4.30		
F. C. Newhall 35 fire permits issued	3.50	\$	168.80
Total payments		\$	168.80
Unexpended balance		163.20	\$ 332.00
		\$	332.00
		\$	332.00

REVALUATION

CREDIT

Unexpended balance 1020	\$	264.00
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DEBIT

Wakefield Item Press, 700 valuation books..	\$	151.50	
Total payments	\$	151.50	
Unexpended balance		112.50	
	\$	264.00	\$ 264.00

TRIMMING ROADSIDES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	50.00
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DEBIT

Pay roll, labor and auto	\$	50.00
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Total payments	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	125.00
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DEBIT

C. E. Pearson, on account	\$	40.00
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E. Q. Mouton on account	85.00	\$	125.00
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Total payments	\$	125.00	\$	125.00
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LIABILITY INSURANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	300.00
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Unexpended Balance of 1920		321.20
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DEBIT

Unexpended balance December 31, 1921	\$	621.20
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	\$	621.20	\$	621.20
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WAR TABLETS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921	\$	533.68
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DEBIT

War tablet committee deficit of 1920	\$	233.68
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Total payments	\$	233.68
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Unexpended balance	\$	300.00
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	\$	533.68	\$	533.68
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RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921*	\$	500.00
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DEBIT

Transferred to protection	\$	500.00	
		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

CREDIT

Income withdrawn		\$	172.00
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DEBIT

N. E. Decorating Co., 1 flag	\$	21.00	
Boston Motor Boat Supply Co.			
flag pole		150.00	
E. W. Lundahl, supplies		1.00	
	\$	172.00	
		\$ 172.00	\$ 172.00

LIBRARY LOT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1921		\$	250.00
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DEBIT

W. C. Sparks, deed of library lot	\$	250.00	
		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CREDIT

Assessed in Tax Levy of 1921		\$	5,771.20
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DEBIT

State Tax of 1921	\$	4,480.00	
Special State Tax of 1921		211.20	
Civilian War Poll Tax 1921		1,077.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax 1920		3.00	
	\$	5,771.20	
		\$ 5,771.20	\$ 5,771.20

ESSEX COUNTY

CREDIT

Assessed in Tax Levy of 1921		\$	3,287.77
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$	3,287.77	
		\$ 3,287.77	\$ 3,287.77

TAX LOANS

Wakefield Trust Co., note paid, Apr. 2, 1921 .	\$ 5,000.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., note paid, Nov. 2, 1921	5,000.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., note paid, Nov. 21, 1921	5,000.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., note paid, Nov. 24, 1921	5,000.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., note paid, Dec. 1, 1921	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000.00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

South School note	\$ 1,000.00	
Center School note	1,000.00	
Salem Street note No. 3, series of 1920	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,500.00

OUTSTANDING DEBT

South School notes maturing \$1000.00 annually until Aug. 1, 1923	\$ 2,000.00
Centre School notes maturing \$1000.00 annually until Aug. 30, 1935	13,000.00
Salem Street notes series of 1920, \$1500 annually until April 26, 1923	3,000.00
Salem Street notes series of 1921, \$2000 annually until Sept. 20, 1924	6,000.00
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	\$24,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Payments

General Government	\$ 4,485.41
Protection	878.52
Charities	1,555.80
State Aid	384.00
Fire Department	2,085.28
Precinct 2, Hall repairs	352.05
General Highways	8,989.32
Salem Street Special	23,386.11
Main Street Deficit	77.40
Street Lights	2,452.34
School Department	21,484.25
Libraries	811.73
Park Department	76.25
Cemeteries	317.78
Moth Department	1,707.16
Moth Warrant paid State for 1920	1,304.40
Tree Warden	50.00
Storm Damage	954.98

Forest Warden	168.80
Revaluation	151.50
Memorial Day	125.00
Trimming Roadsides	50.00
War Tablets	233.68
Nash Improvement Fund	172.00
Library Lot	250.00
State Payments	5,771.20
County Payments	3,287.77
Tax Loans	30,000.00
Salem Street Bond of 1920	1,500.00
Center School Bond	1,000.00
South School Bond	1,000.00
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Total Payments	\$115,062.74

RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	\$ 2,138.75
Loans in anticipation of Revenue	29,000.00
For Salem Street Construction	6,000.00
Income Tax of 1918-19-20-21	1,532.00
Corporation Tax Public	202.90
Corporation Tax Domestic	102.88
Corporation Tax Foreign	19.70
National Bank Tax	351.74
Soldiers exemption	42.76
Sale of Bond for South School Note	1,000.00
For Taxes personal and real estate 1918-19-20-21	53,943.62
For Poll Tax 1921	1,750.00
For Poll Tax 1920	5.00
Excise Tax of 1918	81.11
For General Government	1,102.12
For State Aid of 1920	450.00
Moth from State	266.41
For Highways, private work	112.70
For Protection	239.56
For Library	464.95
For Cemeteries	214.63
For Schools	3,829.83
For Forest Warden	32.00
For Moth Work from Supt.	555.12
From State for Salem Street	8,806.26
From County for Salem Street	9,056.27

From Nash Improvement Fund	172.00
Total Receipts	\$121,472.31
Total Payments	115,062.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1921	\$ 6,409.57

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Government	\$ 616.71
Protection	161.04
Charities	1,544.20
State Aid	66.00
Fire Department	64.72
Precinct 2 Engine House	328.29
Highway Department	498.37
Salem Street Special (Town Balance)	2,204.63
Street Lights	78.41
School Department	258.05
Library	53.22
Park Department	73.75
Cemeteries	114.19
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Warden	163.20
Revaluation	112.50
Liability Insurance	621.20
War Tablets	300.00
Main Street Deficit	1.76
Total Unexpended	\$ 7,310.24

UNPAID BILLS JANUARY 1, 1922

SCHOOLS

Town of Wakefield High School Tuition	\$ 1,037.76
Transportation refund to parents	28.28
Hanscom Construction Co., filling	73.91
	\$ 1,139.95

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Suntaug Fund Interest	\$ 1,054.49
State Aid due from State	384.00
Tax of 1920, Outstanding	5,105.54
Tax of 1921 Outstanding	16,947.58
Tax of 1921 Poll Outstanding	60.00

On deposit in Wakefield Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1922	6,409.57
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	\$29,961.18
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LIABILITIES

Salem Street Bonds maturing in 1922	\$ 3,500.00
Center School Bond maturing in 1922	1,000.00
Scuth School Bond maturing in 1922	1,000.00
Tax Loan due September 15, 1922	4,000.00
Unexpended Balances of 1921	7,310.24

	\$16,810.24
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TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

TAX OF 1918

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 15.93
Received as interest	2.35

	\$ 18.28
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 18.28
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TAX OF 1919

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 3,358.40
Received as interest	305.34
Collected but not committed	10.90

	\$ 3,674.64
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Abated by Assessors	\$ 97.86
Paid Town Treasurer	3,576.78

	\$ 3,674.64
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POLL TAX OF 1920

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 35.00
Added tax	10.00

	\$ 45.00
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Abated by Assessors	\$ 40.00
Paid Town Treasurer	5.00

	\$ 45.00
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TAX OF 1920

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	\$16,147.70
Received as interest	270.94

Collected but not committed	19.50
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\$16,438.14

Abated by Assessors	\$ 514.21
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Paid Town Treasurer	10,818.39
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\$11,332.60

Balance due Dec. 31, 1921

\$ 5,105.54

POLL TAX OF 1921

Warrant as committed

\$ 1,780.00

December Warrant

30.00

\$ 1,810.00

Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,750.00
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\$ 1,750.00

Balance due December 31, 1921

\$ 60.00

TAX OF 1921

Amount of Warrant including Moth Tax

\$56,967.42

December Warrant

222.33

Received as interest

15.06

\$57,204.81

Abated by Assessors	\$ 133.67
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Paid Town Treasurer	40,123.56
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\$40,257.23

Balance due Dec. 31, 1921

\$16,947.58

F. W. FREEMAN, Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I beg to present for your consideration a report of all funds held in trust, accounting for money received as dividends, and from all other sources during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921, annual report number nineteen.

Trust Funds

Cemetery Endowments with accrued int.	\$ 5,569.63
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accrued interest	2,352.13
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Suntaug Fund with accrued interest	3,054.49
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	\$16,776.25

Income earned by each Fund, the disposition of same, and Fund investment:

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Suffolk Bank, Dec. 31, 1920 ..	\$ 500.00
Dividend for year ending Oct. 1, 1921	22.50
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	522.50

Dividends withdrawn credited to Library .	\$ 22.50
On dep. Suffolk Sav. Bank, Dec. 31, 1921.	500.00
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	\$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Medford Bank, Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 1,000.00
Dividend for year ending Nov. 1, 1921 ..	45.00
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	\$ 1,045.00

Divdends withdrawn credited to Library	\$ 45.00
On dep. Medford Sav. Bank, Dec. 31, 1921	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

As reported Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1921	180.00
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	\$ 4,180.00

Dividends credited to Library	\$ 180.00
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Union Electric Light & Power	1,000.00	
Detroit Edison	1,000.00	
San Diego Gas & Electric	1,000.00	
Alabama Power	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,180.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Liberty Bonds as reported Dec. 31, 1920 ..		\$ 300.00
Dividends		14.25
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		\$ 314.25
Dividend credited to Library	\$ 14.25	
Liberty Bonds Dec. 31, 1921	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 314.25

MARY U. NASH TOWN IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1920		\$ 2,414.36
Dividends Wildey Savings Bank		55.71
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank		39.46
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank		14.60
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		\$ 2,524.13
Withdrawn and paid on Selectmen's orders		172.00
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		\$ 2,352.13
On deposit Dec. 31, 1921: ,.:; ,.:; .:; ,		
Wildey Savings Bank	\$ 1,108.61	
Wakefield Savings Bank	907.27	
Mechanics Savings Bank	336.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,352.13

SUNTAUG PARK FUND

As reported Dec. 31, 1920		\$ 3,857.91
Dividends from Bonds		160.00
Interest on bank deposits		36.58
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		\$ 4,054.49
Paid Treasurer's general cash		1,000.00
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		\$ 3,054.49
Investment December 31, 1921:		
Canadian Pacific R.R. Bond	\$ 1,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000.00	
Wakefield Savings Bank	1,054.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,054.49

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

There was but one added Endowment during the year, I received from Mabel S. Savage Liberty Bond for one hundred dollars to endow lot of Daniel P. Cook in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Income and Expense

Amount of Fund and accrued interest reported Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 5,402.58
Received as endowment during year 1921	100.00
Interest earned	245.18
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	\$ 5,747.76
Withdrawn and paid on order for care of lots	178.13
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	\$ 5,569.63

Investment:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 2,857.50
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,349.21
Willey Savings Bank	1,062.02
Liberty Bonds	300.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands90
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	\$ 5,569.63

INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH ENDOWMENT

	On deposit Dec. 31, '20	Income 1921	Expense 1921	On deposit Dec. 31, '21
Henry Bancroft	\$ 275.12	\$ 12.51	\$ 4.50	\$ 283.13
Warren Bancroft	100.40	4.25	4.00	100.65
Thomas D. Blake	114.31	5.17	3.00	116.48
Albert R. Bryant	107.75	4.88	4.00	108.63
John Bryant	82.53	3.74	3.00	83.27
Jonathan Bryant	102.03	4.63	4.00	102.66
Matthew Cox	117.47	5.33	3.00	119.80
Jeremiah Coney	151.85	6.89	3.00	155.74
Sarah J. Coney	109.17	4.95	4.00	110.12
Daniel P. Cook		2.13	2.13	100.00
George S. Danforth	101.13	4.59	4.00	101.72
John M. Danforth	100.00	3.39	4.00	99.39
Mary A. Danforth	110.83	5.02	4.00	111.85
Eben & Oliver Downing	205.96	9.34	8.00	207.30
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.00	100.25
Adelia C. Emerson	68.86	3.11		71.97

Emerson and Orne	83.49	3.77	3.00	84.26
Lucy E. Gowing	50.95	2.30	2.00	51.25
Esther W. M. Gilman	213.93	9.70	5.00	218.63
Endicott Hart	50.95	2.30	2.00	51.25
John E. Hastings	106.95	4.84	4.00	107.79
Mary B. Hawkes	106.88	4.83	4.00	107.71
Joshua Hewes	101.57	4.59	4.50	101.66
Jacob Hood	108.72	4.93	4.00	109.65
Joseph Hart	151.79	6.88	5.00	153.67
R. & M. Mansfield	102.62	4.63	3.00	104.25
Daniel Needham	112.37	5.09	3.00	114.46
Helen D. Newcomb	105.00	4.77	3.00	106.77
James H. Newhall	110.66	5.01	3.00	112.67
Joseph Newhall	79.66	3.59	1.00	82.25
Warren Newhall	103.21	4.68	4.00	103.89
Wright Newhall	105.35	4.77	4.00	106.12
James Norwood	103.40	4.67	7.00	101.07
David F. Parsons	108.10	4.91	4.00	109.01
Israel Parsons	108.10	4.91	4.00	109.01
Ebenezer Parsons	118.64	5.38	3.00	121.02
Esther R. Perkins	106.24	4.82	4.00	107.06
M. C. Pope	103.37	4.67	4.00	104.04
Charlotte Ramsdell	127.94	5.78	3.00	130.72
Herbert Richardson	81.25	3.67	3.00	81.94
Moses Richardson	112.35	5.09	3.00	114.44
Elbridge Russell	218.47	9.93	6.00	222.40
Lois Shute	100.55	4.55	4.00	101.10
George Skinner	101.96	4.61	4.00	102.57
Herbert A. Skinner	107.37	4.86	4.00	108.23
William Skinner	152.77	6.93	5.00	154.70
Amanda Wiley	108.99	4.93	4.00	109.92
Jacob Wiley	101.57	4.59	3.00	103.16
	\$5,402.58	\$245.18	\$178.13	\$5,569.63

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash in hand January 1, 1921	\$ 2,138.75
Loans in anticipation of revenue	29,000.00
Loan for Salem Street construction ..	6,000 00
Licenses	68.50
Dog tax refunded by County Treasurer	145.25
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	180.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund ..	45.00
Interest Geo. L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50

Interest Adela J. Coulgh Library Fund	14.25
Fines collected Main Library	11.05
Fines collected at Branch Library for 1920 and 1921	46.90
Int. Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	178.63
Wood sold from Willow Cemetery	16.00
Sale of lot in Forest Hill Cemetery ..	20.00
Int. Nash Improvement Fund withdrawn	172.00
Rent of Town Hall	202.00
Rent of South Hall	150.00
Fees from Sealer of Weights & Measures	12.56
B. & M. R.R. cost of fighting fire	32.00
Collected by Moth Superintendent	555.12
Highway Dept., oiling private way	112.70
Treasurer Essex County for killing dogs	5.00
From Special Officers for badges	2 00
Court Fines	195.00
Excise Tax for 1918	81.11
Interest on Excise Tax	10.57
From Suntaug Fund Sale of Bond	1,000.00
City of Peabody for tuition	135.00
City of Lynn for tuition	193.57
Parents' tuition	55.00
School Board sale of bus tickets	8.00
School Board refund for repairs	1.60
Treasurer of Essex County on account Salem Street	9,056.27
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
On account of Salem street	8,806.26
Income tax, 1918	28.00
Income tax, 1919	96.00
Income tax, 1920	480.00
Income tax, 1921, Schools	1,250.00
High School transportation	1,535.93
Supt. of Schools	280.00
Tuition	370.73
Income tax 1921 revenue	928.00
Corporation tax, public	202.90
Corporation tax, foreign	19.70
Corporation tax, domestic	102.88
Bank tax	351.74
State Aid	450.00
Soldiers' exemption	42.76
Refund for Moth Expense	266.41

Inspection of barns	25.00
Wake. Trust Co., int. on daily balance	77.36
Collector of Taxes:	
Interest	593.69
Tax of 1921	40,108.50
Tax of 1920	10,547.75
Tax of 1919	3,271.44
Tax of 1918	15.93
Poll tax of 1921	1,750.00
Poll tax of 1920	5.00
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	\$121,472.31
Amount of Treasury Warrant paid ..	\$115,062.74
On deposit Wakefield Trust Co.	6,409.57
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	\$121,472.31

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find that he has proper warrants for all payments, and that all Trust Funds are invested and their incomes are as stated in his report.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens of the Town to Section 13 of Chapter 41, General Laws, found in the Director of Accounts audit attached to this report, which shows that all moneys received by any town officer or department shall be paid in to the Town Treasury and not used without a specific appropriation therefor. In other words we must estimate and appropriate what we think is enough money to run a department for the year, and all credits will be used by the Assessors to lessen the tax rate for the next year. This also applies to unexpended balances.

—OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Albert P. Mansfield, Chairman,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

January 15, 1922.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Lynnfield for the period between January 1 and November 30, 1921, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws.

This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield and submit the following report thereon:

The audit covers the period from January 1 to November 30, 1921, and, in addition, all accounts receivable appearing on the books were proved by reconciling them to the date of commitment.

The surety bond of the treasurer and collector of taxes was examined, the sureties being two individuals who are bound for the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the treasurer's and collector's duties.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined, the receipts being checked to the original sources of charges where they were a matter of book record, and the payments to the accountant's warrants approved by the selectmen.

In reconciling the treasurer's and accountant's books, it was found that certain payments had been made prior to the receipt of a warrant authorizing the same. Vouchers on file supported these payments; but payments should, however, be made only on properly approved warrants.

The treasurer's bank balance, as shown by the books, was reconciled with the bank statement as of November 30. The outstanding

checks were listed and the total of the cash balance was proved. The cash book was footed.

The accounts of the collector of taxes for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921, were examined, the commitments were proved to the assessors' warrants and reconciled, all collections were checked to the cash book, the abatements were verified with the assessors' records, and the outstanding accounts were listed. The cash books were footed, and the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's receipts. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing fifty notices to persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town for taxes; and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct. It has been the custom to report taxes and moth assessments together, but it is recommended that in the future the collection of taxes, moth, and interest be reported separately on the cash book.

A record should also be made of all fees collected for summonses and demands, since the collection, under Section 15 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, is required to report to the treasurer all such collections.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were checked with the savings bank books as of January 1, 1921, no transactions having been entered since that date, with the exception of a bequest of \$100 to the Cemetery Perpetual Care fund and interest and income on the Suntaug Park Fund.

The appropriations made by the town, as shown on the town clerk's records were checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The town clerk was not bonded as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The receipts of the moth department for services rendered and of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked with the payments to the treasurer.

The books of the town accountant were examined and it was found that a good record was kept of the amounts and purposes of all expenditures made, but no account was kept of the receipts from each source of income, of the amount of each assessment levied and of abatements made. The books of the town accountant should show not only payments but also receipts. On his books should be kept a record of committed accounts as well as collections on account of the same. His ledger should at all times reflect the true financial condition of the town.

It has been the custom in the past to credit the various departments with receipts that came in during the year. In some cases the receipts were for services rendered, while in most cases they were

in no way derived from the department to which they were apportioned. This method prevents departments from planning their work ahead, due to the uncertainty of the amounts to be received, and, secondly, it is contrary to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that:

“All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt, into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.”

It is necessary, therefore, that all appropriations be made on a flat basis, the various receipts of departments to be available only to the assessors for use in fixing the tax rate as provided by law. This method will not mean an increase in the tax rate, although larger appropriations will be necessary in the case of those departments that always added various receipts to the appropriations.

The balance sheet appended shows unexpended balances, based upon the appropriations made at town meeting; but the accountant has credit balances in excess of these amounts to the extent of credits entered from receipts of the year. The overdraft on the school and moth accounts is due to this method of reporting.

The balance sheet shows the town to be in very good financial condition, as indicated by the large surplus revenue account which, undoubtedly, has saved the town considerable money on interest on temporary loans. This surplus revenue is not available, of course, until all accounts receivable are turned into cash.

While engaged on the work of the audit, I received the cooperation of the several town officials, and I wish, on the behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express my appreciation of the courtesy received.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON, Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 2,138.75	
Receipts to Nov. 30, 1921	105,908.54	
Receipts not entered on cash book	24.26	
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Warrant paid by Treasurer	100,789.36	
Payments without Selectmen's orders ..	1,681.75	
Cash balance on deposit	5,600.44	
	<hr/>	\$108,071.55

WAKEFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Balance Nov. 30, 1921, per bank statement	\$ 6,259.00
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Balance Nov. 30, '21, per check register	\$	5,600.44	
Outstanding checks		658.56	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6,259.00

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

November 30, 1921

On deposit at Wakefield Trust Co.:

Taxes of 1919	\$	27.32
Interest of 1919		.24
Taxes of 1920		1,264.74
Interest of 1920		57.68
Polls of 1921		40.00
Taxes of 1921		55.14
Interest of 1921		7.32
Collector's fees		24.53
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	\$	1,476.97

Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1921		114.96
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\$ 1,591.93

Balance Nov. 30, 1921,		
per bank statement		1,476.97

Deposit Nov. 18, '21

not credited on

Less check of Nov. 5, 1921,

Balance Nov. 30, 1921,

per check

register \$1,318.52

register 125.00

Interest on bank

bal. not credit. 53.45

 1,496.97

returned 20.00

 1,476.97

Deposited Dec. 1, 1921		114.96
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\$ 1,591.93

TAXES, 1918

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1921	\$	15.93
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Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1921		15.93
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TAXES, 1919

Commitment	\$	40,154.00
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December taxes		188.34
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 \$ 40,342.34

Payments to Treasurer:

In 1919		27,154.00
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In 1920	9,349.28	
Abatements:		
In 1919	252.72	
In 1920	227.94	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	3,358.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,342.34
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Oustanding Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 3,358.40	
Taxes not committed	10.90	
Over-abatement	2.00	
Paid and abated	4.00	
Duplicate cash entry—due collector ..	7.69	
Over-entries	4.29	
Over-payment to Treas.—due collector ..	59.25	
..	<hr/>	\$ 3,446.53
Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1921	3,259.39	
Paid and not entered	86.57	
Outstanding Nov. 30, 1921—per list ..	100.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,446.53
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POLLS, 1920

Commitment	\$ 1,715.00	
December commitment	5.00	
Polls not committed	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,730.00
Paid Treasurer in 1920	1,685.00	
Outstanding Nov. 30, 1921—per list ..	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,730.00
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TAXES, 1920

Commitment	\$ 50,428.30	
December taxes	82.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 50,511.18
Paid Treasurer in 1920	34,385.74	
Abatements in 1920	148.39	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	15,977.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 50,511.18
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 15,977.05	
Collected and not committed	19.50	
Over-entry03	
Paid and abated (refunded by Treas.)	14.03	

Duplicate cash entry—due collector ..	5.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,016.35
Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1920	8,684.86	
Abatements Jan. 1, '21 to Nov. 30, 1921	401.63	
Paid and not entered	91.13	
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1921	1,173.61	
Outstanding Nov. 30, 1921—per list ..	5,663.11	
Unlocated difference	2.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,016.35
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POLLS, 1921

Commitment	\$ 1,780.00	
Polls paid, to be committed	30.00	
Duplicate cash entry—due collector ..	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,815.00
Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1921	1,715.00	
Outstanding Nov. 30, 1921—per list ..	60.00	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1921	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,815.00
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TAXES, 1921

Commitment	\$ 56,853.42	
December taxes to be committed	153.05	
Duplicate cash entry—due collector ...	29.09	
Unlocated difference .....	.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 57,035.77
Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1921	35,239.93	
Abatements	59.72	
Paid and not entered	48.21	
Cash on hand and in bank	121.89	
Outstanding Nov. 30, 1921—per list ..	21,566.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 57,035.77
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MOTH, 1920

Commitment		\$ 328.60
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 157.95	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	170.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 328.60
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1921		170.65
Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1921	126.15	
Outstanding Nov. 30, 1921—per list ..	44.50	

			\$	170.65
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MOTH, 1921

Commitment			\$	114.00
Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1921	\$	47.50		
Outstanding Nov. 30, 1921—per list		66.50		
			\$	114.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees collected Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1921	\$	11.28
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1921	\$	11.28

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Moth bills to November 30, 1921	\$	694.62
Paid Treasurer to Nov. 30, 1921	\$	555.12
Committed to collector in 1921		114.00
Outstanding bill Nov. 30, 1921		10.00
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1921		15.50
	\$	694.62

NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 2,414.36	\$ 2,414.36
On hand Nov. 30, 1921	2,414.36	2,414.36

Receipts

Payments

No Transactions

SUNTAUG FUND

	Bank Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 857.91	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,857.91
On hand Nov. 30, 1921	1,009.51	2,000.00	3,009.51

Receipts

Payments

Income and interest	\$	151.60	
Added to bank deposits			\$ 151.60
Securities sold		1,000.00	
School bond paid Aug. 1, 1921			1,000.00
Total	\$	1,151.60	\$ 1,151.60

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

	Bank Deposits		Total
On hand Jan 1, 1921	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand Nov. 30, 1921		500.00	500.00
Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income earned	\$	22.50	
Credited to library			\$ 22.50
Total	\$	22.50	\$ 22.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

	Bank Deposits		Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
On hand Nov. 30, 1921		1,000.00	1,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income earned	\$	45.00	
Credited to library			\$ 45.00
Total	\$	45.00	\$ 45.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

	Securities		Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$	4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
On hand Nov. 30, 1921		4,000.00	4,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income earned	\$	150.00	
Credit to library			\$ 150.00
Total	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00

ADELLA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
On hand Nov. 30, 1921	300.00	300.00
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Receipts		Payments
Interest and income earned	7.11	
Credit to library		\$ 7.11
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Total	\$ 7.11	\$ 7.11

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

	Cash	Bank Dep.	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$.40	\$5,202.18	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,402.58
On hand Nov. 30, '21	.40	5,202.18	300.00	5,502.58
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Receipts				
Bequest to establish fund			\$ 100.00	
Purchase of securities				\$ 100.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 192140	
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 192140
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Total			\$ 100.40	\$ 100.40

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—NOVEMBER 30, 1921

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In bank		\$ 5,600.44 In Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 4,000.00
Accounts Receivable		Due Collector on account of	
Taxes:		Overpayments to Treasurer	
Levy of 1919	\$ 187.14	and Duplicate Cash Entries	
Levy of 1920	6,974.86	Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1921	21,836.12	General Government	\$ 2,375.15
		Charities and Soldiers'	
Special Assessments:		Benefits	2,028.29
Moth 1920	44.50	Police and Board of Health	484.05
Moth 1921	66.50	Fire	330.09
		Precinct 2 Engine House ..	328.29
Departmental:		General Highways	605.08
Moth Bills	25.50	Salem Street Construction .	3,976.44
Sealer	11.28	Street Lights	487.20
		State Aid	118.00
		Library	267.33
		Park	78.46
		Cemetery	202.34
Appropriations Overdrawn:		Fire Warden	100.09
Schools	1,416.00	Forest Warden	170.00
Moth	941.88	Miscellaneous	734.30
			12,285.11

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1919	396.09
Levy of 1920	1,212.00
Levy of 1921	1,583.30

Surplus Revenue	3,191.39
	17,520.95

\$37,104.22

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$24,000.00 Salem St. Construction Loan	\$ 9,000.00
South School Loan	2,000.00
Center School Loan	13,000.00

\$24,000.00

\$24,000.00

\$24,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Nash Improvement Fund	\$ 2,414.36
\$16,726.45 Suintaug Fund	3,009.51
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund ..	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
A. J. Clough Library Fund ..	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,502.58

\$16,726.45

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Net Funded or Fixed Debt ...

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities

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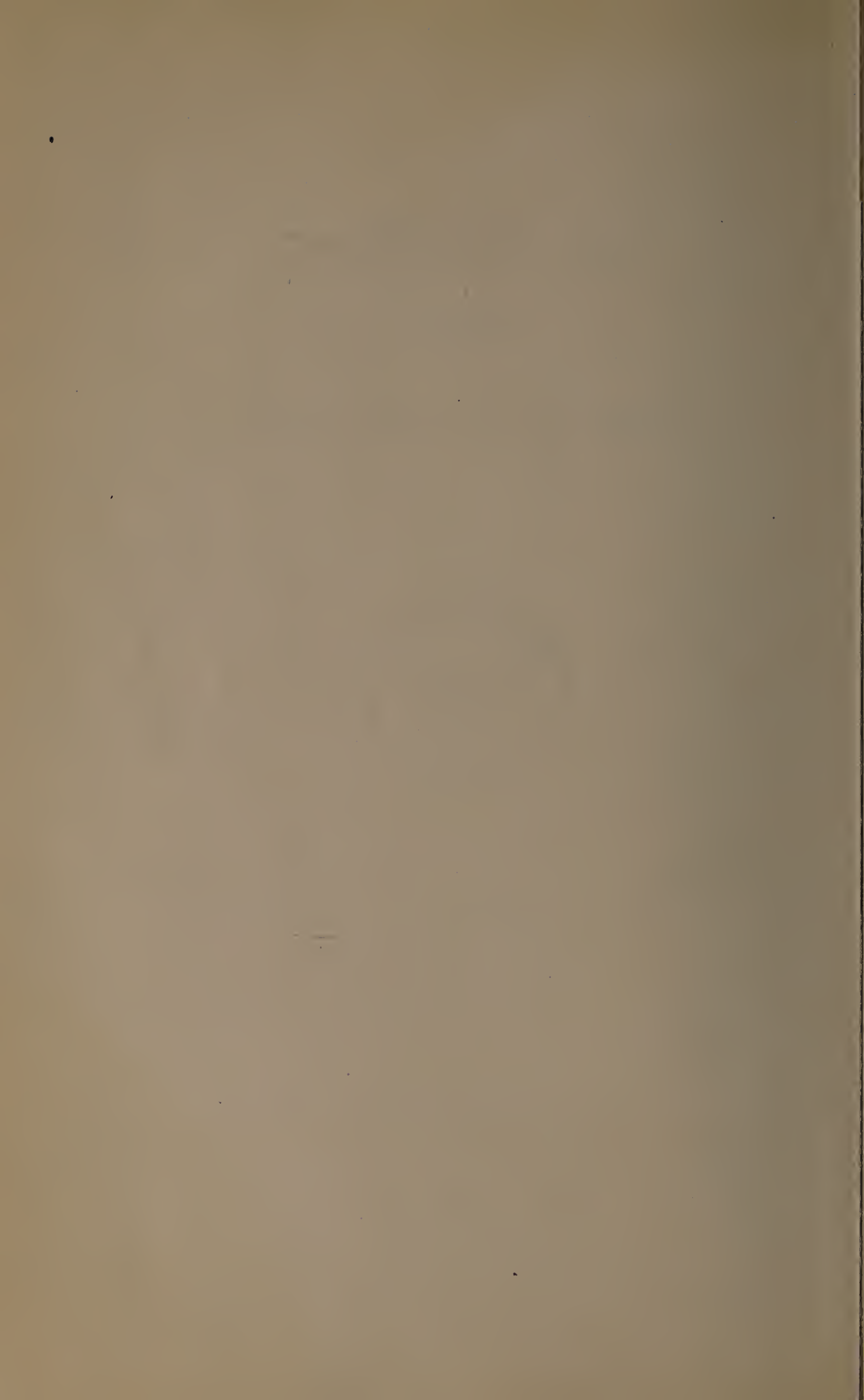
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Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Albert P. Mansfield, Chairman	Term expires 1923
Frank C. Newhall, Secretary	Term expires 1923
Carl H. Russell	Term expires 1923

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

Charles J. Bolton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Everett E. Harvey	Term expires 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman	Term expires 1923
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1924
Edward A. Russell	Term expires 1925

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George E. Lambert, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1923
Ernest J. Clarke, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Andrew Mansfield	Term expires 1924

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1923

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1923
Betram M. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1924
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1925

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	John F. Currier
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TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Oscar E. Phillips

(Term expires April 1, 1924)

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Edward A. Doyle

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Everett B. Richards

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward A. Russell

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph E. Cox

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Edward A. Russell

William E. Roundy

William F. Gerry

George M. Roundy

Stephen J. Daly

Oscar E. Phillips

Fred W. Bryant

Harold I. Pitman (weigher of coal only)

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Franklin W. Freeman

HEALTH OFFICER

Franklin W. Freeman

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

Ralph E. Cox

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

(as organized)

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1925
George E. Pillsbury	Term expires 1923
Oscar E. Phillips (ex officio)	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lewis F. Allen, Chairman	J. Hammond Stewart, Secretary
John Ward	William Walden
George M. Roundy	

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Lewis F. Pope	William J. Larkin
Oscar E. Phillips	George H. Fenwick
John F. Currier	Allison G. Tedford
Fred W. Bryant	Stephen J. Daly
Edward L. Phillips	Alfred W. Copeland
John M. Lynch	Harry Williams

ELECTION OFFICERS

	Precinct 1	
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk		Franklin W. Freeman
Sidney E. Richards		Daniel J. McCarthy
	Precinct 2	
Joseph F. Breen		Frank Winchester
James D. McNamara		John Hamilton

LIST OF JURORS

Bancroft, George H., Main st., Grocer
Carder, George H., Broadway, Clerk
Davis, Charles E., Chestnut st., retired
Harvey, Everett E., Munroe st., Grocer
Hastings, Luther W., Summer st., Farmer
Hayward, William M., Broadway, Bottler
Perry, Walter H., Main st., Poultryman
Phillips, Edward L., Main st., Farmer
Roberts, Louis E., Broadway, Fireman
Walden, William, Summer st., Salesman
Winchester, Frank G., Salem st., Steam Fitter
Wylie, John, Main st., Manufacturer

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

At the Close of Registration October 28, 1922

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	308	267	575
Assessed polls	193	179	372

DOGS LICENSED IN 1922

106 males at \$2.00	\$212.00
16 females at \$5.00	80.00
4 breeders licenses at \$25.00	100.00
—	—
126	\$392.00
Deduct Clerk's fees 20 cents per license	25.20
—	—
Balance to County Treasurer	\$366.80

HUNTERS LICENSES IN 1922

22 Combination resident citizens at \$2.00	\$ 44.00
13 Residence hunting and trapping at \$1.50	19.50
14 Residence fishing licenses at \$1.00	14.00
1 Minor's trapping at 25 cents .....	.25
—	—
50	\$ 77.75
Deducts Clerk's fees at 15 cents per license	7.50
—	—
Balance sent to Com. of Fisheries and Game	\$ 70.25

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 1922

The election officers were, Clarence A. Hall, Ella D. Roundy, Frank G. Winchester and Lewis F. Pope.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Rutherford E. Smith for Moderator of this meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted that the Surveyors

of lumber and wood measurers be William E. Roundy, Andrew Mansfield and Frank Newhall. Field Drivers and Fence Viewers be the Board of Selectmen. On motion of Wm. E. Gilson it was voted that Clarence E. Whitaker be pound keeper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the Revenue of said financial year.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the Revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923, in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923, in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to set a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted that the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account on December 31, 1922.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept or revise the Jury list as published by the Selectmen.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to accept the Jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1921.

On motion of William F. Gerry, it was voted that the Dog Tax of the year 1921 refunded by the County (\$145.25) be appropriated for the Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of \$125.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00, said sum to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers salaries and expenses, care of Municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Herrick, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 said sum to be used for Charities, and Soldiers' Benefits for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 to cover payments for State Aid for the ensuing year, said payments to be ultimately refunded by the Commonwealth.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 to cover payments for State Aid for the ensuing year, said payments to be ultimately refunded by the Commonwealth.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 said sum to cover the expense of Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals and of slaughtering for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Lewis F. Allen it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover the expense of Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals and of slaughtering for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 to be used for the maintenance of Street Lights for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Herrick, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 to be used for the maintenance of Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, said sum to be used by the Cemetery Commission-

ers in caring for the Town Cemeteries, \$150.00 of which to be used in planting shade trees in Cemeteries.

On motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries, \$150.00 of which to be used in planting shade trees in the Cemeteries.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the use of the Library Trustees, in maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the use of the Library Trustees, in maintaining the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said sum to be added to the Trust Fund created for payment of Liability Insurance as may be necessary during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used to create a fund for payment of Liability Insurance as may be necessary during the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the maintaining of Highways, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Wm. E. Gilson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the maintenance of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 for general expenses of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 for the general expenses of the School Department.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Wm. E. Gilson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, said amount being that voted by the Selectmen to repair the Fire Alarm System, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 31 of General Laws.

On motion to Albert P. Mansfield, it was voted to raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of \$400.00, said amount being that voted by the Selectmen to repair the Fire Alarm System, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 31 of the General Laws.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the use of the Tree Warden, to repair the damage to trees by sleet storm, \$200.00 to be used in the planting of shade trees or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to repair the damage done to trees by sleet storm.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00, said amount being that voted by the Selectmen to repair damage done by the sleet storm to trees, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 31, General Laws.

On motion of Edward Fletcher, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00, said amount being that voted by the Selectmen to repair damage done to trees by the sleet storm under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 31 of the General Laws.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the use of the Park Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the use of the Park Commissioners.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$824.03 for suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moth as required by the Commonwealth.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$824.03 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moth as required by the Commonwealth.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00, said sum to be used in painting and repairing Town Hall and sheds, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Harry B. Nesbitt it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00, said sum to be used in repairing Town Hall and sheds.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have three additional street lights installed on Main street between Lowell street and the Middleton Line and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.38 to cover their operation for the remainder of the year. Benjamin A. Shute.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.38 to install three additional street lights on Main street between Lowell street and the Middleton Line, said sum to cover their operation for the remainder of the year.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board

of Selectmen to contract with the Town of Reading for furnishing street lights in Lynnfield Center for a period of three years, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Town of Reading for furnishing street lights in Lynnfield Center for a period of three years.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to install a fire alarm box midway between the houses of Frank Dewing and George Gove, or what action it will take thereon. Edith M. Gove and others.

On motion of Peter Walsh as amended by William F. Gerry, it was voted to install a fire alarm box under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department on Salem street, between Mansfield's corner and Lawrence's corner and that the expense thereof be paid out of the appropriation made for the Fire Department in Article 20, of this Warrant.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a reserve fund, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a reserve fund.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to oppose the granting of permits for erection or maintenance of advertising signs and devices within the public view of any highway in the Town of Lynnfield.

On motion of Wm. E. Moxham it was voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to oppose the granting of permits for the erection or maintenance of advertising signs and devices within the public view of any highway in the Town of Lynnfield. Unanimous vote.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be spent on Walnut street, provided the State and County will contribute an equal amount for this purpose. Bertram Hawthorne.

On motion of Wm. F. Gerry it was voted to indefinitely postpone the raising of any money for Walnut street.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay interest on notes, due during the ensuing year.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay interest on notes due during the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to cover payments of notes becoming due during the ensuing year.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to cover payments on notes due during the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance and upkeep of Summer street from corner of Walnut street to Salem street, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Wm. F. Gerry it was voted to postpone the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance and upkeep of Summer street from corner of Walnut street to Salem street.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to place new street signs and guide boards throughout Town, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Edward Fletcher it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to place new street signs and guide boards throughout the Town.

Polls closed four o'clock.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to install a new heater in Chemical House No. 1, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to install a new heater in Chemical House No. 1.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Art. 9.	Memorial Day	\$ 125.00
Art. 10.	General Government	3,800.00
Art. 11.	Charities	1,300.00
Art. 12.	State Aid	240.00
Art. 13.	Protection	1,000.00
Art. 14.	Street Lights	2,650.00
Art. 15.	Cemetery Commissioners	400.00
Art. 16.	Libraries	550.00
Art. 17.	Liability Insurance	500.00
Art. 28.	Highways	9,000.00
Art. 19.	Schools	28,000.00
Art. 20.	Fire Department	3,000.00
Art. 21.	Fire Alarm	400.00
Art. 22.	Tree Warden	750.00
Art. 23.	Storm Damage	1,500.00
Art. 24.	Park Commissioners	75.00
Art. 25.	Gypsy Moth	824.03
Art. 26.	Town Hall Repairs	1,500.00
Art. 27.	Add. Street Lights	30.38

Art. 30.	Reserve Fund	500.00
Art. 33.	Interest	2,000.00
Art. 34.	Notes Bonds	5,500.00
Art. 36.	Street Signs	275.00
Art. 37.	Heating Engine House No. 1	350.00
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		\$64,269.41

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

* Indicates Election.

TOTAL VOTE CAST 142

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for One Year

*Albert P. Mansfield	119	
*Frank C. Newhall	121	
*Carl H. Russell	123	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	61	426
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Assessor for Three Years

*George H. Bancroft	113	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	27	142
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Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	127	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	13	142
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Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	128	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	13	142
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Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	126	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	14	142
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School Committee for Three Years

*Edward A. Russell	122	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	19	142
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Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

*Ernest J. Clarke	82	
Carl H. Smith	35	
Blanks	25	142
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Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Sidney E. Richards	120	
Blanks	22	142
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Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Arthur W. Bryant	116	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	24	142
	—	

Two Constables for One Year

*John F. Currier	114	
*Albert G. Tedford	123	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	45	284
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Tree Warden for One Year

*Lyman H. Twiss	112	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	28	142
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Shall licenses be granted for certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town:

Yes	69	
No	63	
Blanks	39	142
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An Act to allow the Assessors to appoint Assistant Assessors, Chapter 14, Act of 1921.

Yes	58	
No	45	
Blanks	39	142
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STATE PRIMARIES HELD SEPT. 12, 1922

Precinct 1. Election Officers, Clarence A. Hall, Franklin W. Freeman, Sidney E. Richards and Daniel J. McCarthy.

Precinct 2. Joseph F. Breen, Frank Winchester, James McNamara and John Hamilton.

Republican Vote	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	T't'l
Governor—J. Weston Allen of Newton	5	16	21
Channing H. Cox of Boston	60	64	124
Lieut. Gov.—Alvin T. Fuller of Malden	49	67	116
Joseph E. Warren of Taunton	16	11	27
Secretary—Fred W. Cook of Somerville	55	67	122
Treasurer—Fred J. Burrell of Medford	22	23	45
James Jackson of Westwood	38	49	87
Auditor—J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield	23	21	44
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	38	48	86
Attorney General—Jay R. Benton of Belmont	25	18	43
John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable	4	4	8
James F. Cavanaugh of Everett	1	4	5
S. Howard Donnell of Peabody	19	41	60
George P. Drury of Waltham	1	0	1
Harold D. Wilson of Somerville	10	7	17
Senator in Cong.—Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	57	63	120
Joseph Walker of Brookline	9	13	22
Congressman—Frederick Butler of Lawrence	54	63	117
Councillor—Charles S. Smith of Lincoln	5	61	66
Senator—Edgar H. Hall of Acton	13	31	44
Charles P. Howard of Reading	53	29	82
Howard B. White of Ayer	0	5	5
James H. Wilkinson of Carlisle	1	0	1
Rep. Gen. Court—Ralph H. Burckes of Lynn	10	46	56
Joseph F. Day of Lynn	10	7	17
Vernon W. Evans of Saugus	31	36	67
Charles F. Hawthorne of Lynn	15	29	44
William F. Hubbard of Lynn	8	13	21
Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn	14	17	31
Harry W. Murrill of Saugus	42	44	86
Timothy J. Stackpole of Saugus	9	2	11
Cong. Com.—John M. Grosvenor of Swampscott	35	37	72
Raymond H. Trefrey of Marblehead	20	34	54
Asso. Com.—Arthur Brown of Lawrence	25	19	44
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn	31	49	80
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly	33	29	62
Dist. Attorney—Wm. G. Clark of Gloucester	36	17	53
Fred J. Hamelin of Lynn	5	11	16
Earl C. Jacobs of Lynn	15	43	58
Clerk of Courts—Archie N. Frost of Lawrence	52	62	112
Register of Deeds—Chas. Cabot Johnson of Nahant	12	35	47
Moody Kimball of Newburyport	48	37	85

Court Com.—Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill (to fill vacancy)	52	61	113
County Treasurer—Walter P. Bobb of Lynn	31	46	77
Chas O. Bailey of Newbury	15	13	28
Wm. S. Nichols of Salem	13	10	23
State Com.—Chester W. Clark of Wilmington	52	55	107
Delegate to State Con.—Geo. M. Roundy of Lynnfield Center	7	0	7
Scattering	20	0	20
Town Convention—Scattering	26	0	26
Democratic Vote			
Governor—Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	0	3	3
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	3	6	9
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	0	1	1
Peter J. Sullivan of Worcester	0	0	0
Lieut. Gov.—John J. Cummings of Boston	1	3	4
John F. Doherty of Boston	2	2	4
Michael A. O'Leary of Brookline	0	4	4
Secretary—Chas. H. McGlue of Lynn	3	5	8
Treasurer—Joseph E. Venne of Leominster	3	5	8
Auditor—Alice E. Cram of Boston	3	5	8
Attorney General—John E. Swift of Milford	3	5	8
Senator in Cong.—Wm. A. Gaston of Boston	2	4	6
Dallas Lore Sharp of Hingham	0	6	6
John Jackson Walsh of Boston	1	0	1
Shemnal L. Whipple of Brookline	0	0	0
Congressman—Wm. P. Connery of Lynn	2	8	10
John P. Kane of Lawrence	1	2	3
Councillor—Scattering	1	0	1
Senator—Chas. H. Burns of Lynn	3	9	12
Wm. F. Curtin of Lowell	0	0	0
Rep. in Gen. Court—John P. Fitzgerald of Lynn	2	7	9
Arthur J. Frawley of Lynn	1	2	3
Tony A. Garofano of Lynn	2	6	8
Joseph H. Haggerty of Lynn	0	6	6
County Com.—George N. Brown of Lynn	3	6	9
Asso. Com.—Walter W. Lawrence of Lynn	2	3	5
Andrew T. Geough of Lynn	3	5	8
District Attorney	—	—	—
Clerk of Courts—Arthur N. Frost of Lawrence	3	4	7
Registrar of Deeds	—	—	—
County Com. (vacancy)	—	—	—
County Treasurer	—	—	—
State Committee	—	—	—

Delegate to Convention	—	—	—
Town Convention	—	—	—
	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	T't'l
Republican vote	68	83	151
Democratic vote	3	11	14
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	71	94	165

STATE ELECTION HELD NOV. 7, 1922

The polls were opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m.

The Electioners were:—Pre. 1, Franklin W. Freeman, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Daniel J. McCarthy, Sidney E. Richards, Inspectors.

Pre. 2, John F. Currier, Warden; James D. McNamara, Clerk; Fred Gorman, Lyman H. Twiss, Inspectors.

GOVERNOR

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	T't'l
Rep., Channing H. Cox of Boston	195	98	293
Dem., John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	20	40	64
Soc. Lab., Henry Hess of Boston	0	0	0
Soc., Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	1	1	2
Prob., John B. Lewis of Reading	1	0	1
Blanks	5	5	10
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Dem., John F. Doherty of Boston	13	33	46
Rep., Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	201	106	307
Soc. Lab., Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield	1	0	1
Soc., Thomas Nicholson of Methuen	0	4	4
Blanks	7	5	12
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

SECRETARY

Rep., Frederick W. Cook of Somerville	192	106	298
Soc., Albert Sprague Collidge of Pittsfield	0	6	6
Soc. Lab., James Hayes of Plymouth	2	2	4
Dem., Charles H. McGlue of Lynn	13	25	38
Blanks	15	9	24
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

TREASURER

Rep., James Jackson of Westwood	193	109	302
Soc. Lab., Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	2	3	5
Soc., Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	0	4	4
Dem., Joseph E. Verne of Leominster	14	21	35
Blanks	13	11	24
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

AUDITOR

Soc. Lab., John Aiken of Everett	0	1	1
Rep., Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	175	98	273
Dem., Alice E. Cram of Boston	23	30	53
Soc., Edith M. Williams of Brookline	2	4	6
Blanks	22	15	37
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Soc., Joseph Bearak of Boston	1	7	8
Rep., Jay R. Benton of Belmont	184	99	283
Soc. Lab., David Craig of Milford	1	3	4
Dem., John E. Swift of Milford	16	26	42
Blanks	20	13	33
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Indep., Washington Cook of Sharon	2	1	3
Dem., William A. Gaston of Boston	29	40	69
Rep., Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	170	92	262
Prob. Prog., John A. Nicholls of Boston	4	1	5
Soc., John Weaver Sherman of Boston	1	4	5
Prog., William E. Weeks of Everett	2	2	4
Blanks	14	8	22
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

CONGRESSMAN 7TH DISTRICT

Rep., Frederick Butler of Lawrence	178	91	269
Dem., William P. Connery, Jr. of Lynn	20	43	63
Blanks	24	14	38
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

COUNCILLOR 6TH DISTRICT

Rep., Charles S. Smith of Lincoln	181	111	292
Blanks	41	37	78
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

SENATOR 7TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Indep., Frank P. Bennett of Saugus	40	28	68
Dem., William F. Curtin of Lowell	11	20	31
Rep., Charles P. Howard of Reading	150	85	235
Blanks	21	15	36
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERALCOURT 13TH ESSEX DIST. (Vote for Three)

Rep., Ralph H. Burckes of Lynn	163	87	250
Rep., Vernon W. Evans of Saugus	166	89	255
Dem., Arthur J. Frawley of Lynn	12	22	34
Dem., Tony A. Garafano of Lynn	8	41	49
Dem., Joseph H. Haggerty	11	25	36
Rep., Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn	150	75	225
Indep., C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus	9	23	32
Blanks	147	82	229
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESSEX COUNTY

Dem., George N. Brown of Lynn	19	27	46
Soc., Nathan Huntington of Merrimac	1	6	7
Rep., Raymond H. Trefrey of Marblehead	162	96	258
Blanks	40	19	59
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS ESSEX COUNTY (Vote for Two)

Soc., John B. German of Merrimac	0	6	6
Dem., Walter W. Lawrence of Lynn	18	27	45
Rep., Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn	164	97	261
Dem., Andrew T. McGeough of Lynn	11	14	25
Soc., Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill	1	5	6
Rep., Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly	147	80	227
Blanks	103	67	170
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EASTERN DISTRICT

Rep., William G. Clark of Gloucester	183	121	304
Soc., Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury	1	13	14
Blanks	38	14	52
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

CLERK OF COURTS ESSEX COUNTY

Rep. & Dem., Archie N. Frost of Lawrence	171	112	283
Soc., John F. Putman of Danvers	2	10	12
Blanks	49	26	75
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy)

Rep., Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill	179	116	295
Soc., Lewis F. Spalding of Newbury	2	13	15
Blanks	41	19	60
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

REGISTER OF DEEDS ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Soc., Herbert E. Clough of Haverhill	2	16	18
Rep., Moody Kimball of Newburyport	181	115	296
Blanks	39	17	56
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

COUNTY TREASURER ESSEX COUNTY (to fill vacancy)

Rep., Walter P. Bobb of Lynn	180	118	298
Soc., James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill	3	13	16
Blanks	39	17	56
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

REFERENDUM NO. 1 ROLL CALLS

Yes	98	46	144
No	28	39	67
Blanks	96	63	159
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

REFERENDUM NO. 2 VOLUNTARY ASSO.

Yes	105	39	144
No	26	43	69
Blanks	91	66	157
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

REFERENDUM NO. 3 MOTION PICTURES

Yes	77	28	105
No	109	92	201
Blanks	36	28	64
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

REFERENDUM NO. 4 LIQUOR ACT

Yes	136	49	185
No	69	69	138
Blanks	17	30	47
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Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

REFERENDUM NO. 5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Yes	139	60	199
No	22	46	68
Blanks	61	42	103
	—	—	—
Whole number of ballots	222	148	370

Recount held at Town Hall Nov. 13th, 1922 at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Lodge gained one in Prec. 1, making his vote	263
Gaston lost one in Prec. 1, making his vote	68

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT 13TH ESSEX DIST.

Burckes lost one in Prec. 2, making his vote	249
Garafano lost one in Prec. 2, making his vote	48
Hutchinson lost two in Prec. 2, making his vote	223
Pratt gained one in Prec 2, making his vote	33
The other remained the same	
Blanks	232

VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1922

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1921		
June 6	Mildred Rosalie Durkee	Roger A. and Ruth M. (Peabody)
1922		
Jan. 4	Clarence Elwin Mansfield	Andrew and Annie A. (Moulton)
Jan. 13	Charles Ernest Kenney	William E. and Florence G. (Hurd)
Feb. 7	Robert Killam	Arthur J. and Margaret (O'Brien)
Mar. 16	Barbara Woodbury	Herbert P. and Gladys H. (Ward)
Apr. 20	Joseph James Pyburn	Thomas W. and Sarah E. (McFarland)
May 17	Wallace Howard Earle	Herman C. and Margaret (Urquart)
May 18	Mable Alice Griffith	William H. and Mary H. (Kelley)
May 27	Phillis Irene Pratt	Charles A. and Florence L. (Chase)
June 7	Elizabeth Belle Stewart	Alexander and Annalee (Kyger)
July 7	William Edward Precourt, Jr.	William E. and Alice M. (Gurney)
July 13	Robert George Page	Joseph and Sarah (Riggs)
Aug. 27	Donald Eugene Nesbitt	Herman E. and Edna S. (Young)
Sept. 14	Florence Berberian	Harry and Helen (Zenazanian)
Sept. 21	Trueman Edgar Tenney	Leslie J. and Ruth (Donald)
Oct. 27	Eleanor Harriet Ellis	Wesley H. and Rose (McLaughlin)
Nov. 8	Still Birth	
Nov. 20	Clarence Watson Johnson, Jr.	Clarence J. and Ruby C. (Breed)
Dec. 16	Still Birth	
Dec. 27	Minnie Lucile Treameer	Harold W. and Nellie (Walker)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1922

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Feb. 26	Wakefield	Joseph Edmund Hanglin Marion Emily Hatch	Melrose Lynnfield
Apr. 22	Boston	John Rennie Hilda L. O. Berglie	Lynnfield Center Boston
June 22	Lynn	Slayton E. Cross Gladys V. Riggs	Lynnfield Lynnfield
June 24	Lynnfield Center	Henry E. Richards Annie J. Blanchard	Lynnfield Center Lynnfield Center
Aug. 8	Lynnfield Center	Ernest F. Thayer Donna H. Perry	Everett Lynnfield Center
Sept. 6	Lynnfield	James F. Reynolds Mary A. Donovan	Lynnfield Center Lynnfield
Sept. 10	Lynnfield	Roger A. Durkee Beatrice A. Eaton	West Peabody Lynnfield
Oct. 29	Salem	Lewis F. Allen Mary E. Very (Gardner)	Lynnfield Beverly

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1922

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
Jan. 2	Mary Ellen Dow	61	6	23	Apoplexy
Jan. 16	Mary E. Rourke	54	3	18	Cancer of Cervix
Jan. 17	Annie W. Berry	35			Tuberculosis of lungs
Feb. 13	Rebecca P. Mansfield	90	7	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 28	Abbie L. Ramsdell	67	10	14	Cerebral Embolism
Apr. 14	Isaac J. Preston	48	7	21	Carcinoma of Thorax
Apr. 17	Louise Solari	37	5		Pul. Tuberculosis
May 3	Harriet E. Lewis	66	8	7	Myocardial Deg.
May 12	Ellen Kane	46	7	2	Pulmonary Oedema
May 13	Albury S. Wiley	65	10	3	Heart Disease
June 1	John W. Perkins	55	5	4	Carcinoma of Stomach
June 9	George E. Taylor	76	2	23	Hernia
July 7	George F. Sheehe	39	7	7	Pul. Tuberculosis
July 28	Charles H. Derby	72	2	5	Apoplexy
Aug. 5	George E. Herrick	87	4	12	Carcinoma of Sigmoid
Aug. 14	Frederick Menard	73	3	9	Chronic Nephritis
Aug. 14	Charles F. Thompson	69	7	29	Angina Pectoris
Aug. 28	Donald E. Nesbitt			1	Premature Birth
Sept. 15	John A. Sterling		2	19	Kidney Disease
Oct. 2	Carrie L. Russell	67	2	16	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 8	James D. Evans	69	1	27	Prob. Angina Pectoris
Oct. 16	Herbert L. Rogers	65	1	17	Apoplexy
Oct. 24	Annie S. Lammers	62		21	Chronic Endoraditis
Nov. 8	Still Born				
Nov. 17	Charles F. Abbott	70	4	18	Cer. Hemorrhage
Dec. 16	Still Born				

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I present herewith my twentieth annual report accounting for all money received and disbursed during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922. Also showing amounts held in Trust.

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	\$ 5,944.82
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accrued interest	2,457.12
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Suntaug Fund with accrued interest	2,196.59
Liability Insurance Fund	500.63
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	\$16,899.16

Earnings of each fund, amount expended and how invested.

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 500.00
Dividend for year ending Oct. 1, 1922	22.50
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	\$ 522.50
Dividends withdrawn credited to Library ..	\$ 22.50
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1922	500.00
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	\$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 1,000.00
Dividends for year ending Nov. 1, 1922	45.00
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	\$ 1,045.00
Dividends withdrawn credited to Library ..	\$ 45.00
On deposit Med. Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1922	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

As reported Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year ending Dec. 31, 1922	220.00
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	\$ 4,220.00
Dividends credited to Library Investment ..	\$ 220.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Liberty Bonds as reported Dec. 31, 1921	\$	300.00	
Dividends		14.25	
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	\$	314.25	
Dividends credited to Library	\$	14.25	
On deposit Wake. Savings Bank Dec 31, 1922		300.00	\$ 314.25
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MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1921	\$	2,352.13	
Dividends Wildey Savings Bank		47.59	
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank		41.26	
Dividends Mechanics Savings Bank		16.14	
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	\$	2,457.12	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1922			
Wildey Savings Bank	\$	1,156.20	
Wakefield Savings Bank		948.53	
Mechanics Savings Bank		352.39	\$ 2,457.12
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SUNTAUG PARK FUND

As reported Dec. 31, 1921	\$	3,054.49	
Dividends from Bonds		95.00	
Interest on bank deposits		47.10	
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	\$	3,196.59	
Paid Maturing School Note		1,000.00	
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	\$	2,196.59	
Investment Dec. 31, 1922			
American Tel. & Tel. Bond	\$	1,000.00	
Wakefield Savings Bank		1,196.59	\$ 2,196.59
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

There were three lots endowed during the year each in the Sum of One Hundred Dollars.

From Samontha N. Ross admx. of Estate of John W. Ross to endow lot of John W. Ross in Forest Hills Cemetery.

From Nathaniel Ross to Endow lot in Forest Hills Cemetery.

From Warren B. Wiley to Endow lot No. 293 of Mary E. Wiley in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Amount of funds and accrued	
interest reported Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 5,569.63
Endowments received during year 1922	300.00
Interest earned	254.94
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	\$ 6,124.57
Withdraw and paid for care of lots	179.75
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	\$ 5,944.82

Investment:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 3,199.58	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,372.36	
Willey Savings Bank	1,071.48	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1.40	\$ 5,944.82

INCOME EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH ENDOWMENT

	On deposit Dec. 31, '21	Income 1922	Expense 1922	On deposit Dec. 31, '22
Henry Bancroft	\$ 283.13	\$ 13.60	\$ 4.50	\$ 292.23
Warren Bancroft	100.65	4.25	4.00	100.90
Thomas D. Blake	116.48	5.29	3.00	118.77
Albert R. Bryant	108.63	4.93	4.00	109.56
John Bryant	83.27	4.00	3.00	84.27
Jonathan Bryant	102.66	4.63	4.00	103.29
Matthew Cox	119.80	5.42	3.00	122.22
Jeremiah Coney	155.74	6.67	3.00	159.41
Sarah J. Coney	110.12	4.72	4.00	110.84
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	101.72	4.59	4.00	102.31
John M. Danforth	99.39	4.49	4.00	99.88
Mary A. Danforth	111.85	4.78	4.00	112.63
Edward Downing	103.65	4.70	4.00	104.35
Oliver Downing	103.65	4.70	4.00	104.35
William C. Duncanson	100.25	4.25	4.00	100.50
Adelia C. Emerson	71.97	3.23		75.20
Emerson and Orne	84.26	3.83	3.00	85.09
Lucy E. Gowing	51.25	2.45	2.00	51.70
Esther W. M. Gilman	218.63	9.92	3.00	225.55
Endicott Hart	51.25	2.45	2.00	51.70
John E. Hastings	107.79	5.16	4.00	108.95
Mary B. Hawkes	107.71	4.88	4.00	108.59
Joshua Hewes	101.66	4.33	3.00	102.99

Jacob Hood	109.65	4.97	4.00	110.62
Joseph Hart	153.67	6.97	6.00	154.64
R. and M. Mansfield	104.25	4.73	3.00	105.98
Daniel Needham	114.46	5.19	3.00	116.65
Helen D. Newcomb	106.77	4.57	3.00	108.34
James H. Newhall	112.67	5.11	4.00	113.78
Joseph Newhall	82.25	3.73		85.98
Warren Newhall	103.89	4.97	4.00	104.86
Wright Newhall	106.12	4.81	4.00	106.93
James Norwood	101.07	4.59	5.00	100.66
David F. Parsons	109.01	4.67	4.00	109.68
Israel Parsons	109.01	4.67	4.00	109.68
Ebenezer Parsons	121.02	5.80	4.00	123.82
Esther R. Perkins	107.06	5.11	4.00	108.17
M. C. Pope	104.04	4.73	4.00	104.77
Charlotte Ramsdell	130.72	5.91	3.00	133.63
Herbert Richardson	81.94	3.69	3.00	82.63
Moses Richardson	114.44	5.19	3.00	116.63
John W. Ross		1.13		101.13
Nathaniel Ross		1.50		101.50
Elbridge Russell	222.40	10.68	6.00	227.08
Lois Shute	101.10	4.59	4.00	101.69
George Skinner	102.57	4.63	4.00	103.20
Herbert A. Skinner	108.23	5.18	5.00	108.41
William Skinner	154.70	6.63	8.00	153.73
Amanda Wiley	109.92	5.25	4.00	111.17
Jacob Wiley	103.16	4.42	3.00	104.58
Mary E. Wiley				100.00
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	\$5,569.63	\$ 254.94	\$ 179.75	\$5,944.82

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1922	\$ 6,409.57
Loans in anticipation of revenue	32,500.00
Various persons for Licenses	59.50
Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	230.90
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	220.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	14.25
Fines collected Main Library	10.20
Fines collected Branch Library	24.75
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	180.25
Wood sold from Willow Cemetery	18.00

Cemetery lots sold	40.00
Rent Town Hall	144.00
Rent South Hall	199.00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	14.33
B. & M. R. R. cost of fighting fire	101.38
Collections by Moth Supt. 1921 account	25.50
Collections by Moth Supt. 1922 account	400.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Moth tax	38.75
Various persons cash for lead	18.90
Sale of junk	22.06
Insurance, Fire loss at Center School Building	18.45
School Department overdraft	11.90
Refund amount paid for advertisement	6.80
Highway Department collections	30.50
Commonwealth of Mass. for Salem St.	657.08
Essex County for Salem St.	579.74
Suntaug Fund, Sale of Bond	1,000.00
Court Fines	75.00
Compensation Fund dividend withdrawn	5.00
School Board, Fines and Penalties	6.55
School Board Sale Bus tickets	8.95
Treasurer Essex County, killing dogs	6.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	485.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Account Supt. Salary	290.00
High School transportation	2,406.26
Tuition	688.14
State Aid	384.00
Soldiers' Exemption	40.30
Inspection Barns and Cattle	25.00
Commonwealth of Mass. National Bank Tax	285.67
Corporation Tax 1922	495.71
Corporation Tax 1921	33.83
Corporation Tax 1920	456.75
Interest on Corporation Tax	80.24
Income Tax 1919	8.00
Income Tax 1920	56.00
Income Tax 1921	336.00
Income Tax 1922	2,055.00
City of Lynn Tuition	230.00
City of Peabody Tuition	50.00
Various persons Tuition	72.25
Interest daily balance	87.82
Collector of Taxes 1920 Tax	4,917.69
1921 Poll Tax	15.00

1921 Tax		10,032.57
1922 Tax		43,267.68
1922 Poll Tax		1,763.00
Interest on Taxes		738.65
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		\$112,445.37
Treasury Warrants paid	\$101,314.55	
On deposit Wakefield Trust Co.	11,130.82	\$112,445.37
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FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 13, 1922:

Organization,

A. P. MANSFIELD, Chairman

F. C. NEWHALL, Secretary

CARL H. RUSSELL

On April 3rd all appointments were made for the year.

HIGHWAY WORK

The work on Highways has been done under the supervision of Ralph E. Cox. Street signs and guide boards have been placed on all streets as provided for in Article 36. A warning signal or "blinker" has been purchased for the junction of Salem Street and Broadway. A "Stop and Go" signal is also provided for use when officer is on duty. A "Danger" signal for curve at Ramsdells on Salem St. has also been procured.

The work on Salem Street pavement has been completed but the State has not as yet taken it over.

RELOCATION OF POLES

A relocation for two poles in front of Harts on Chestnut St. was granted to Reading Light Board. Locations for two poles on Walnut St. for corner street lamps was granted to Peabody Electric Light Plant.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN BOUNDS

In accordance with provision of General Laws requiring examination of town bounds every five years, the bounds between Peabody and Lynnfield and between Middleton and Lynnfield were perambulated on December 16, 1922. Invitation to perambulate with Reading was received but on account of heavy snow the matter was postponed to Spring.

CHARITIES

The requirements for charity remain about the same as last year, complete financial statement appears elsewhere in this report.

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL

\ The Town Hall has been thoroughly repaired and repainted inside and out as provided for in Article 26 of the Annual Meeting of 1922. The front walk will be resurfaced in the Spring.

INSURANCE

The insurance on all Town property has been increased to partially keep pace with the increased cost of replacing the buildings. Insurance rates have been standardized throughout town by the Insurance Exchange in connection with the reorganization of the Fire Department.

F. C. NEWHALL, Secretary

Lynnfield, Feb. 5, 1923.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

December term, A. D. 1922, held at Salem.

Albert P. Mansfield and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield by their petition to the County Commissioners respectfully represent that public necessity and convenience require that a portion of land at the northeast corner of Salem Street and Broadway, Lynnfield be added to the highway.

WHEREFORE, they pray that the Commissioners may make a taking and relocate lines of said highway as in their judgment may be necessary.

This petition was entered at the December term, A. D. 1920 and subsequently notice was given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the

parties, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And the County Commissioners did this day adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the relocation of said highway. And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the matter as follows:

At the time of the view upon the petition for relocating said highway, no person interested having objected, we, the County Commissioners for said County did proceed to relocate said highway as prayed for in said petition and the following is a true description of the highway as hereby relocated:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the state highway known as Salem Street in the Town of Lynnfield at a point bearing North (magnetic) 87 degrees, 36 inches, 00 feet West, Thirty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths (38.38) feet measured along said state highway line from the center of the back of a stone monument marking an angle in the line of said state highway and thence running westerly, northwesterly, and northerly turning to the right one hundred fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (152.19) feet on an arc of a circle tangent to said line and having a radius of seventy-one and ninety-two one hundredths (71.92) feet to a point on an arc of a circle marking the easterly boundary of the state highway known as the Newburyport Turnpike, said point being distant southerly measured along said arc eighty and one one hundredth (80.01) feet from the northerly end thereof as marked by a stone monument. Said described line to be the northeasterly line of said highway.

Laying all the lands between the above described line and the present highways into the highway so that the same shall be as shown on a plan filed herewith and deposited in the office of the County Engineer, bearing the record number 2298, which plan is made a part of this decree and reference may be had to it for a more particular description.

And all the lands included in the highway as described and as shown on the plan above referred to and made a part of this description are hereby taken for the purposes of a highway under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws.

And all portions of the existing highway lying northeasterly of the line as herein established are hereby discontinued.

And we have caused stone monuments each bearing on its top the letters E. C. to be set at the ends of the above described curved line, the required point in each case being marked by the center of the back of the monument which is set wholly within the highway.

And the abutting owners are allowed thirty days to remove from within the location, all timber, wood, trees or other property.

And according to our best skill and judgment we have determined that the damages occasioned by relocating the said highway and by discontinuing portions thereof and the benefits accruing therefrom are equal and consequently no damages are awarded.

And it is determined by the County Commissioners that the inhabitants of Lynnfield in which town said way is laid shall on or before the first day of July A. D. 1923 complete and finish a bituminous macadam roadway at least twenty feet in width south of said line as hereby established, to connect the state highways at either end thereof, said road to be properly crowned and graded and well and substantially made all to the reasonable directions and requirements and to the acceptance of the said Commissioners.

And upon the completion and acceptance of said road, the Commissioners acting under the authority of Chapter 82, Section 16 of the General Laws will reimburse the said town in a part of the cost of constructing the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

J. M. GROSVENOR
JAMES C. POOR
ROBERT H. MITCHELL

County Commissioners

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners, December term, A.D. 1922. The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded that the said road may be known as a public highway forever.

A true copy

Attest:

HAROLD E. THURSTON,
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1922 the department responded to forty calls consisting of five still alarms and thirty-five telephone and bell alarms. Eighteen calls were for grass and brush fires where valuable aid was given the forest warden.

The greatest loss during the year was the barn on the Danforth estate, it being struck by lightning during one of the worst thunder storms known. The shed adjoining and house nearby were saved only

by the hardest of work of townspeople and firemen, and I wish to thank the townspeople for their wonderful support on this fire as well as others.

The details of reorganization of the department appeared in the annual report for 1921. The plan has worked out very nicely, the firemen taking more interest and the town getting much better protection.

Much credit is due Mr. John S. Caldwell, one of our townsmen, who voluntarily drew up the plan and put it into action.

House No. 1 is badly in need of repairs. I would recommend the ceiling be re-plastered, walls painted, a toilet installed, a new pump and chairs purchased to replace boxes now used.

I think the fire alarm system should be extended each year until the whole town is protected.

EDWARD A. RUSSELL, Chief Engineer
Lynnfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1923

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During the last year the majority of forest fires were caused by locomotives on the railroads for which the railroad reimbursed the town for the expense of extinguishing.

The department was called upon to extinguish several fires set by persons not holding fire permits.

All persons should know that it is unlawful to set a fire without a permit to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH E. COX, Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Lynnfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1923

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The usual Spring scraping of gutters and shaping of roads was done.

Tarvia and oil were applied to all the main traveled streets.

Grading was done on Lowell and Chestnut Streets.

Considering the cost of clearing the streets of the great amount of snow that fell this Winter and the future cost of grading sidewalks which should be done this year I feel that the full amount of the appropriation asked for will be needed.

Respectfuy submitted,
RALPH E. COX, Supt. of Streets

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Lynnfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1923

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922.

	Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	6
Counter scales	6
Beam scales	2
Spring balances	12
Computing scales platform	2
Computing scales hanging	1
Weight avoirdupois	49
Liquid measures	21
Gasoline measuring pumps	12
Yard measures	1
Gasoline quantity stops	44
Total fees collected \$13.68.	

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH E. COX,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made to repair the trees damaged by the ice storm. This appropriation was very small compared to the amount of work to be done. It required a lot of time to trim and repair some of the trees. The trees from Earls mill, including the common to Mr. D. McCarthy on Main Street were trimmed and repaired in first-class condition. Also some of the most damaged trees in different parts of the town were repaired.

We removed several dead trees which were a menace. We had to remove lots of dead and broken limbs which were very dangerous to the public. I hope there will be more interest shown in regards to the trees this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During the year there have been 125 cattle inspected and 50 barns. All of which were found to be in reasonable condition.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER GRAY, Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The following reports of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian give the important facts in regard to both libraries for the past year. In accordance with our expectation for some years past we were obliged to move the Branch Library from the School House in September. It has only been through the courtesy of the School Committee that we have been allowed to stay there for the past two years. At present the Branch Library is located at the Chipman Cottage on Salem Street. This arrangement was made possible by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Chipman when we were wholly at a loss as to what to do, and we do not feel that we should ask them to extend us this privilege any longer than is needful. Some action by the Town is now necessary.

During the coming year the Main Library will need attention in the way of painting and repairs. We also feel that the lighting arrangement should be improved. We should like to see the reading room of more real value to the people.

In making out our lists for books for purchase during the past year we have consulted the teachers of the local school as to books they would like to have put in for use of the school children, and have obtained lists of books required at the Wakefield High School, and have included some of these in every purchase. There is always a demand for fiction and for the recently published books, and this demand we have tried to answer just as far as we felt we could afford. In every purchase we have included books that we feel are of more than passing value, although perhaps not quite so popular at the moment.

GEO. E. LAMBERT, JR., Chm.

ERNEST J. CLARKE, Secretary

ANDREW MANSFIELD

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of patrons for the year	221
Number of books loaned	2583
Number of magazine patrons	28
Number of magazines loaned	206
Magazines subscribed for	4
Number of books bought by Town	137
Total number of books added during the past year	152
Received from fines	\$10.20
Miscellaneous expenses	1.70
Received in gifts from:	
Capr. A. C. Corkum	1 book
Miss Nellie Tuttle	4 books
Miss E. Coughlin	4 books
State	6 books
Magazines have been received from:	

Miss Alice Bartlett
Miss B. E. Butman
Mrs. E. J. Clarke
Mrs. F. W. Freeman
Mass. Department of Public Health
Henry Ford
E. W. Lundahl

Two sets of pictures have been loaned us by the Woman's Educational Association of Massachusetts during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of book patrons	268
Number of books loaned	4862
Number of magazine patrons	94
Number of magazines loaned	902
Received in fines	\$23.20
Received from old magazines	1.55
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Total	\$24.75
Miscellaneous expense	\$ 4.37
Books bought by Town	112
New books from Center Library	29

Number of Magazines subscribed for 9
Received in gifts:

Girl Scouts, subscription to American Girl for 1922 and 1923.

Department of Public Health, The Commonwealth Magazine.

A friend 5 books
Mr. Joseph Ducette 1 book
Mrs. Albert Mansfield 17 books
Mr. H. W. Munroe 6 books
Mrs. Arthur Bryant 2 books
Mr. Frnasic Gilbo 1 book
Mrs. John McCabe 4 books
William Kenney 1 book
Miss Ruth Gorman 6 books
Sherman & Mabel Harding 19 books
Sherman & Mabel Harding 5 booklets
Magazines have been received from:

Mr. H. W. Munroe

Mr. Fred Gorman, Sr.

Mr. Fred Gorman, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Dewing

Mrs. E. L. Sherin

Miss Ruth Pillsbury, Pamphlets on food

Books have been loaned by the Woman's Educational Asso.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN, Branch Librarian

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1922. There have been fourteen arrests as follows: Running of still, fine \$75.00; larceny, fine \$25.00; peddling without a license, fine \$20.00; driving under the influence of liquor, fine \$50.00.

Officers have been on duty Sundays and holidays, also officers have been doing duty as traffic officers on the Turnpike. Two places were raided in March but no results.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Chief of Police

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We have endeavored the past season, to keep down grass and brush in the cemeteries of the town; but with the incessant rains of the Summer it has been quite a task to keep up with the growth.

The old Cemetery on Salem Street, at the south part of the town needs quite a deal of work done on it, which will be quite a little in excess of what has been expended there in the several past years. At the annual town meeting of last year an appropriation was made to have trees planted.

We procured trees from the Cherry Hill nursery in West Newbury, and some were planted in Forest Hill Cemetery and some in Willow Cemetery, which we hope met with the approval of the people.

In Forest Hill Cemetery many cracked branches had to be climbed for and cut away last Spring.

Forest Hill Cemetery, being mostly a side hill requires some special work in keeping the avenues in condition for autos and trucks to pass along.

It is necessary to have avenues kept well graded and cared for. This cemetery has an area of six acres or more, all of which we care for.

SETH H. RUSSELL, Cemetery Com.
ARTHUR BRYANT

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

APPROPRIATIONS ANNUAL TOWN METING, 1922

General Government	\$ 3,800.00
Charities	1,300.00
State Aid	240.00
Protection	1,000.00
Street Lighting, (Maintenance)	2,650.00
Street Lighting, Additional	30.38
Highways Maintenance	9,000.00
Street Signs	275.00
Liability Insurance	500.00
Schools Maintenance	28,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Heating Plant, Fire House No. 1	350.00
Fire Alarm	400.00
Cemeteries	400.00

Library	550.00
Moth Department	824.03
Tree Warden	750.00
Storm Damage Account	1,500.00
Park Commission	75.00
Town Hall Repairs	1,500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Notes Due	5,500.00
Interest	2,000.00

\$64,269.41

Estimated Credits

Bank Tax	\$ 350.00
Corporation Taxes, Public	
Foreign and Domestic	300.00
Income Taxes, total from State	5,077.90
393 Polls at \$2.00	786.00
Interest on Taxes	593.69
Interest on Bank Balance	77.36
Rent of Halls	350.00
State Aid (Soldiers' Benefits)	450.00
License Fees	68.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Etc.	12.50
Inspection of Barns	25.00
Court Fines	195.00
B. & M. R. R., Fire Account Refund	32.00
School Supt., Refund	280.00
High School Transportation	1,535.93
High School Tuition	370.73
Soldiers' Exemptions, Refund	42.76
Cemeteries, Sale of lots, etc.	36.00
Library Fines	30.00
Highway Dept., Refunds	112.70
Moth work, Refund from Supt.	555.12
Moth work, Refund from State	266.41
Suntaug Fund for South School	1,000.00

\$12,547.60

Appropriations Town Expenses	\$64,269.41
Less Credits Estimated	12,000.00

\$52,269.41

State Tax	\$ 4,200.00	
County Tax	3,351.46	
State Audit Account	152.70	
	49.25	
Refund to State, Overpayment	45.79	
State and County		\$ 7,799.20
Total		\$60,068.61
Overlay 1922		1,239.91
		\$61,308.52
Moth Tax		98.25
Total Warrant to Tax Collector		\$61,406.77
Poll Tax Warrant to Tax Collector, April		\$ 1,965.00
Poll Tax Warrant to Tax Collector, Additional		50.00
Dec. Assessment Warrant		\$ 163.88

TABLE OF AGGREGATES APRIL ASSESSMENT

Number of residents assessed on property	444	
Number of non-residents assessed on property ..	216	
Number of Corporations, Etc., assessed on prop.	17	
Number of polls assessed at \$5.00	393	
Value of personal property		\$ 294,401.00
Value of real estate		1,857.682.00
Total value taxable property		\$2,152.083.00
Rate per \$1000—\$28.50		
Tax on personal property		\$ 8,390.42
Tax on real estate		52,916.57
		\$ 61,306.99
Moth Tax		98.25
Tax on 393 polls at \$5.00		\$ 1,965.00
Number of horses assessed	104	
Number of cows assessed	196	
Number of sheep assessed	7	
Number of neat cattle assessed	28	
Number of swine assessed	75	
Number of fowl assessed	2913	
Number of dwellings assessed	475	
Number acres land assessed	6030	

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of personal property	\$ 150.00
Value of real estate	4,800.00
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Total	\$ 4,950.00
Tax on personal (Dec.)	\$ 4.28
Tax on real estate	136.80
Correction on April assessment	22.80
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Total Dec. Warrant	\$ 163.88
Additional polls, 10 at \$5.00	50.00

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1919 (correction)	\$ 6.00
Levy of 1920	187.55
Levy of 1921	298.24
Levy of 1922	361.03

GEORGE H. BANCROFT, Clerk

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

List of Graduates, 1922

Graduates Lynnfield Centre Grammar School June 1922

Edward Averill	Robert Moulton
Constance DeMasselles	Phillip Nute
Margaret Doe	Charles Parker
Beatrice Farello	Albert Tuttle
Warren Knowland	Wesley Tuttle
Charles McCarthy	

Graduates South Grammar School June 1922

Mary Gilbo	Esther Sayers
David Hatch	Edna Smith
Ralph Miller	Isabelle Winchester
Franklin Nest	

Graduates Wakefield High School June 1922

Thelma Crouse	Leslie Payzant
Lillian Daly	Robert Rourke

Graduates Peabody High School June 1922

Ruth Hayward	Lucia Upton
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Pupils Attending Wakefield High School

Seniors

Paul Clarke
Ernest J. Clarke, Jr.
Gordon Millar

Juniors

Ralph Flannigan
Clara Looke

Sophomores

Eugene Rourke
Violet Savage
Elva Richards
Leonard Joll
Helen Milligan

Freshmen

Phillip Nute
Robert Moulton
Albert Tuttle
Wesley Tuttle
Warren Knowland
Charles Pratt
Harry Pratt
Elmer Flannigan
Emily Gray
Charles McCarthy
Beatrice Farello
Constance DeMasselles
Margaret Doe

Melrose High School

Senior

Louise Bond

Peabody High School

Seniors

Gladys Gilbo

Juniors

Alice Gilbo

Doris Sayers
Elory Dewing
Sherman Harding
Freshmen

Alice Elliott
 Irene Preston
 Marjorie Ingraham
 Avis Hayward
 Marie Stokes
 Velma Morse
 Sophomores
 Frank Melanson
 Clara Melanson

Francis Gilbo
 Sub-Freshmen
 Isabelle Winchester
 Mary Gilbo
 Franklin Neat
 David Hatch
 Grace Grigway
 Muriel Smith

Lynn Classical High School

 Freshmen
 Rudolph Schmidt
 Daniel Killorin
 Sophomores
 Oscar Swain
 Phillip Lane

Richard Stokes
 Juniors
 Elizabeth Deans
 Senior
 Fred Moulton

Lynn English High

Helen Schmidt

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

Town of Lynnfield
 Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Lynnfield Public Schools.

TEACHING FORCE

The placing and retaining of efficient teachers still continues to be our most serious problem in developing and strengthening our school system. Miss Margaret Lamb who had rendered most valuable service at the Center School resigned in June to accept school work in Somerville. Miss Audrey Jones took up the work in September but resigned at the end of the fall term. Miss Gladys Mann a graduate of Framingham Normal School and a teacher of several years' experience then took up the work and is proving most satisfactory. At the South School we had vacancies in the third and fourth and fifth and sixth grade rooms at the close of school in June. The first week in September Miss Chase who had served for several years in the primary room resigned. Miss Hamblen, a graduate of Castine Normal School and a teacher of considerable experience, was engaged for the third and fourth grade room and is a very efficient

teacher. Miss Hill and Miss Lundgren, both Normal graduates, while having no previous experience are doing good work.

We were most fortunate in being able to retain Mrs. Ridley at the South School and the Misses Hughey and Swett at the Center.

ATTENDANCE

The school attendance is much better than last year. There is, however, still opportunity for improvement. I find unnecessary absence and tardiness is in most cases the fault of parents rather than the children. We are interested in perfect attendance not for the purpose of a high record but that boys and girls may receive the benefits of all that is offered them in the way of an education.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance for the school year 1921-1922:

SOUTH SCHOOL

Janis E. Ridley

CENTER SCHOOL

Peter Toomasian

C. Wesley Tuttle

Lillian Pratt

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The victrolas and records for physical exercises have helped to improve this work as well as making it much more interesting for the boys and girls. The physical examination, weighing and measuring of children, and health and hygiene instruction have been carried on by the nurses. At the Center many home calls have been made by the nurse resulting in better health habits and the correction of many minor physical defects.

The calls at the South School have been few because of the limited time the nurse has been able to give us there.

Beginning January first Mrs. Carlton serves as school nurse for both schools and will, I am sure, be able to do all the work in a very satisfactory manner.

Section 46, Chapter 71 of the General Laws Relating to Education is as follows:

"The school committee of every town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the department and the commissioner of mental diseases, the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development in attendance upon its public schools, or of school age and resident therein. At the beginning of each school year, the committee of every town where there are ten or more such children shall establish special classes for their instruction according to their mental attainments, under regulations prescribed by the department."

The state examining staff for this county headed by Dr. Randall of Danvers will, as soon as they complete their examinations in Amesbury and Peabody, examine the children in the Lynnfield Schools.

IN GENERAL

The Parent-Teachers' Association at Lynnfield is again serving a hot dish at noon for those children who bring their lunch; cocoa, tomato soup or corn chowder being served.

At recess some forty children are having a half pint bottle of milk and graham crackers served at cost.

The co-operation of the Parent-Teachers' Association recently formed at the Center is also proving of much help. A new victrola with educational records, and many new school library books have been purchased and a considerable amount of funds are still available as a result of the "school fair" and other activities by the children, encouraged and assisted by the association.

IN CONCLUSION

I am grateful to the members of the Committee for their devoted interest to the school work and their helpful assistance in making the efforts of the Superintendent and of the teaching force effective. The teachers are serving skilfully and their work merits the highest regard of the Committee and of the People.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. LORD, Superintendent of Schools.

January 22, 1923.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1923

Name	School	Grades	Salary	Appointed	Education
Ona K. Ridley (Mrs.)	South	Grades 7-8	\$1400	1921	Farmington Summer
Helen M. Lundgren	South	Grades 5-6	1000	1922	Salem Normal
Margaret Hamblen	South	Grades 3-4	1200	1922	Castine Normal
Catherine P. Hill	South	Grades 1-2	1050	1922	Castine Normal
Gladys L. Mann	Center	Grades 6-7-8	1250	1922	Framingham Normal
Grace E. Hughey	Center	Grades 3-4-5	1300	1921	Hyannis Summer
Marian E. Swett	Center	Grades 1-2	1200	1921	Fitchburg Normal
*Alice M. Genthner	All	Music	225	1917	N. E. Conservatory
*Doris D. Nutter	All	Drawing	200	1921	Normal Arts
Etta G. Carlton (Mrs.)	All	Nurse	250	1921	School of Domestic Science

* Part time.

CALENDAR YEAR 1923-1924

1923

February 22	.....	Holiday
February 23	.....	Schools close
March 5	.....	Schools open
April 19	.....	Holiday
April 27	.....	Schools close
May 7	.....	Schools open
May 30	.....	Holiday
June 27	.....	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 4	.....	Teachers' Meeting
September 5	.....	Schools open
October 12	.....	Holiday
November 28	.....	Schools close at noon
December 3	.....	Schools open
December 21	.....	School closes
December 31	.....	Schools open

1924

January 1	.....	Holiday
February 21	.....	Schools close
March 3	.....	Schools open
April 25	.....	Schools close
May 5	.....	Schools open
May 30	.....	Holiday
June 25	.....	Schools close

RESULT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils examined	.....	182
Number found defective in eyesight	.....	22
Number found defective in hearing	.....	5
Number of parents or guardians notified	.....	22

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1922

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	17	22
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	79	68
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	10	10
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Totals	106	100

Total Census 206.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceeding their entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

REGISTRATION

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T't'l
South	8	12	18	15	16	13	9	11	102
Center	11	6	13	10	9	13	5	12	79

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

In submitting our report for the year ending December 31, 1922, we wish once more to call attention, as we have heretofore, to the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to our statement of receipts and disbursements and to suggest again that they be read with care.

We contemplate no special changes during the coming year. The school property is in general in good condition, particularly the Center School building. It will be necessary during the summer vacation to reshingle the roof at the South School. We will also replace the painted blackboards at that school with modern ones of slate. The expenses of these changes have been included in our estimate of expenditures for 1923.

The year that has passed has as usual brought its own problems which we have endeavored to solve in a satisfactory manner. We hope that in most instances our efforts have met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Sec.
EDWARD A. RUSSELL

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$28,000.00	
Refund	11.90	\$28,011.90

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	\$ 1,330.72	
Center School	11,676.21	
South School	12,301.01	\$25,307.94

Unexpended balance		\$ 2,703.96
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DISBURSEMENTS

School Committee

Salaries:

	General	Total
Nelson B. Todd	\$ 8.34	
Edward A. Russell	8.33	
Martha D. Mansfield	8.33	\$ 25.00

Other Expenses

Edward A. Russell	\$ 1.24	
Wright & Potter	2.47	
Wakefield Daily Item	15.00	
Martha D. Mansfield	63.15	
Nelson B. Todd	50.00	\$ 131.86

Superintendent

Salary	\$ 561.25	
Other Expenses	157.61	\$ 718.86

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:

Alice Genthner	\$ 225.00	
Dorothy Durham	120.00	
Doris Nutter	80.00	\$ 425.00

Teachers' Salaries:

	Center School	South School	Total
Margaret V. Lamb	\$ 780.00		
Marion E. Swett	1,140.00		
Grace E. Hughey	1,300.00		
Ona K. Ridley		\$ 1,340.00	
Angelyn Chase		660.00	
Joanna Daly		300.00	
Florence L. Towne		660.00	
Nellie G. Treamer		343.00	
Catherine Hill		420.00	

Helen M. Lundgren		400.00		
Margaret Hamblen		480.00		
Gladys Mann		180.00		
Audrey Jones		520.00		
Bertha Phipps		3.20		
Hattie F. Russell	6.00			
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	\$ 3,746.00	\$ 4,786.20	\$ 8,532.20	
Text Books and Supplies				
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 122.08	\$ 143.73		
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	.92	14.07		
Little Brown & Co.		1.10		
Macmillan Co.	3.07	25.94		
Public School Publishing Co.	4.96			
J. L. Hammett Co.	100.27	64.18		
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge ..	5.88			
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.		6.81		
Charles Scribner & Son .....	.69			
American Book Co.	42.15	42.52		
J. C. Heath & Co.		3.42		
Boni & Leveright		7.00		
Harry Houston	6.29	7.34		
Silver Burdett & Co.	1.40			
Elementary Lettering		1.08		
Ginn & Co.	8.70	28.11		
Harvey Grocery		1.10		
F. I. Barnard & Co.	23.75			
Current Events	7.20	7.20		
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	\$ 327.36	\$ 353.60	\$ 680.96	
Expenses of Operating School Plants				
Janitors Wages				
Louis Southworth	\$ 1,000.00			
William Griffin		\$ 775.50		
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 775.50	\$ 1,775.50	
Fuel				
Thomas Hickey	\$ 545.62	\$ 484.71	\$ 1,030.33	
Miscellaneous				
Reading Light Plant	\$ 31.44			
Peabody Light Plant		13.48		
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.		1.32		
Perkins & Bancroft	11.10	13.50		
George M. Roundy	66.94	4.85		

E. E. Babb & Co.	34.85		
H. A. Lovell		1.00	
W. E. Roundy	12.00		
Earl Trecarten		12.00	
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	\$ 156.33	\$ 46.15	\$ 202.48

Maintenance

Repairs

Perkins & Bancroft	\$ 14.55	\$ 4.50	
E. A. Russell	6.00		
Hutchinson Hardware		11.00	
Reformatory for Women ..		8.46	
B. F. Norton		1.50	
Arthur Locke		34.35	
William Griffin		1.25	
H. E. Todd	42.25	13.75	
W. E. Knox	2.70		
O. M. West		4.00	
Hugh Morgan		7.00	
Lyman Twiss		5.00	
L. F. Southworth	8.00		
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	\$ 73.50	\$ 90.81	\$ 164.31

Auxiliary Agencies

Health

Franklin W. Freeman, Gen.	\$ 30.00		
Lynn Red Cross		\$ 50.00	
Etta Carlton	110.00		
Martha D. Mansfield		7.23	
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	\$ 110.00	\$ 57.23	\$ 167.23

Transportation:

Charles McCarthy, Grammar	\$ 1,000.00		
High	402.50		
•Lynnfield Com. Inc., Gram.		\$ 232.46	
High		1,363.92	
Reimbursement to Parents .	327.97	435.12	
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	\$ 1,730.47	\$ 2,031.50	\$ 3,761.97

Tuition:

Town of Wakefield	\$ 3,426.30
City of Melrose	120.00

City of Lynn		682.50		
City of Peabody		2,471.25		
	<u>\$ 3,546.30</u>	<u>\$ 3,153.75</u>	<u>\$ 6,700.05</u>	
Sundries:				
Angelyn Chase		\$ 59.00		
Mary J. Henfield	\$ 96.00			
Ona K. Ridley		28.00		
Helen Lundgren		8.50		
Martha D. Mansfield	12.00			
Hattie F. Russell		12.00		
Nelson B. Todd	3.20			
Franklin W. Freeman	5.00			
L. F. Pope	3.00			
Commissioner of Pub. Safety	2.00	2.00		
	<u>\$ 121.20</u>	<u>\$ 109.50</u>	<u>\$ 230.70</u>	
Outlay:				
New Grounds				
Hanscom Contracting Co. ..		\$ 73.91		
Ralph E. Cox	\$ 6.50			
W. E. Roundy	5.83			
Edward Fletcher		50.00		
	<u>\$ 12.33</u>	<u>\$ 123.91</u>	<u>\$ 136.24</u>	
New Equipment				
Crown Shade & Screen Co. .	\$ 22.26			
Robert Robertson Co.	9.84			
American Weatherstrip Co.		\$ 54.45		
American Seating Co.		64.95		
	<u>\$ 32.10</u>	<u>\$ 119.40</u>	<u>\$ 151.50</u>	
Insurance				
Ernest Westover	\$ 275.00			
George H. Bancroft		\$ 56.25		
Dewick & Flanders		112.50		
	<u>\$ 275.00</u>	<u>\$ 168.75</u>	<u>\$ 443.75</u>	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures
of the Town
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1922

ALSO

Report of the Trust Funds
Taxes Outstanding
Cash in Hand, etc.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

RECEIPTS FOR 1922

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 6,409.57
F. W. Freeman, taxes, polls	\$ 1,763.00	
F. W. Freeman, property	43,267.68	
F. W. Freeman, polls 1921	15.00	
F. W. Freeman, property 1920-21	14,950.26	
F. W. Freeman, interest on taxes	738.65	
F. W. Freeman, moth assessments	483.15	\$61,217.74
F. W. Freeman, Treas., Interest on deposits		87.82
Com. of Mass. corp. tax	\$ 986.29	
Com. of Mass. income tax	1,240.00	
Com. of Mass. bank tax	285.67	
Com. of Mass. soldiers' exemption	40.30	
Com. of Mass. interest on taxes	80.24	\$ 2,632.50
Essex County dog licenses		230.90
Board of Selectmen, hall rent	\$ 349.00	
Board of Selectmen, various licenses.....	59.50	\$ 408.50
Protection (Police) court fines	75.00	
Sale of junk	15.00	
Sealers of Weight and Measures, fees	14.33	104.33
Fire Department, B. & M. fire damage		101.38
Highway Department, for material		\$ 30.50
Com. of Mass. State aid	\$ 384.00	
Com. of Mass. inspection of animals	25.00	409.00
Com. of Mass. for Schools:		
Income Tax	1,215.00	
Supt. salary (small Town's acct.)	290.00	
Transportation	2,406.26	
Tuition	688.14	4,599.40
Tuition all other		352.25
Insurance		25.00
Sale of junk		1.06
Sale of tickets		8.95
Library Department, Fines		34.95
Cemetery Department, sale of lots	\$ 40.00	
Cemetery Department, sale of wood	18.00	58.00
Wakefield Trust Co., Temporary loans		32,500.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund		485.00
Suntaug Fund		1,000.00
Trust Fund Income		487.00
Refunds: School Department	11.90	
Refunds: Gen. Gov. Dept.	6.80	
Refunds: from County for killing dogs	6.00	24.70

Com. of Mass. for Salem St. construction ..	657.08
Essex County for Salem St. construction	579.74
Total	<u>\$112,445.37</u>

APPROPRIATION FOR 1922 FROM THE TAX LEVY

General Government	\$ 3,800.00
Town Hall repairs	1,500.00
Protection (Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals, Board of Health)	1,000.00
Fire Department	3,400.00
Heating system, Engine House 1	350.00
Moth Department	824.03
Tree Warden	750.00
Storm Emergency	1,500.00
Compensation	500.00
Highway Department	9,000.00
Street Signs	275.00
Charities	1,300.00
State Aid	240.00
Schools	28,000.00
Library	550.00
Park Department	75.00
Streets Lights	2,680.38
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest Account	2,000.00
Maturing Debt	5,500.00
Total for Town Purposes	<u>\$64,269.41</u>

State Charges:

State Tax	\$ 4,200.00
Reimbursement of Bank Tax	45.79
Civilian War poll tax	1,200.00
Essex County tax	3,351.46
Overlay of 1922	1,239.91

RECAPITULATION

Town purposes	\$64,269.41
State purposes	5,445.79
County purposes	3,351.46
Overlay	1,239.91
	<u>\$74,306.57</u>

TAXES OF 1919

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922	\$	6.00	
Abatements			\$ 6.00
		<u>\$ 6.00</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>

TAXES OF 1920

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922	\$	5,105.24	
Cash paid Treasurer			\$ 4,917.69
Abatements			187.55
		<u>\$ 5,105.24</u>	<u>\$ 5,105.24</u>

TAXES OF 1921

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922	\$17,007.79	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$10,047.57
Abatements		298.24
Balance December 31		6,661.98
	<u>\$17,007.79</u>	<u>\$17,007.79</u>

TAXES OF 1922

Commitment	\$63,371.77	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$45,030.68
Abatements		361.03
Balance December 31		17,980.06
	<u>\$63,371.77</u>	<u>\$63,371.77</u>

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1922	\$	384.00	
Payments 1922		240.00	
Cash from State			\$ 384.00
Due from State Dec. 31			240.00
		<u>\$ 624.00</u>	<u>\$ 624.00</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1922

Commitment	\$	213.88	
Balance December 31			\$ 213.88
		<u>\$ 213.88</u>	<u>\$ 213.88</u>

OVERLAY 1919

Balance Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 298.23
Abatements	\$ 6.00	
Balance December 31	292.23	
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	\$ 298.23	\$ 298.23

OVERLAY 1920

Balance Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 1,059.42
Abatement 1921	\$ 187.55	
Balance December 31	871.87	
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	\$ 1,059.42	\$ 1,059.42

OVERLAY 1921

Balance Jan. 1, 1921		\$ 1,509.35
Abatement	\$ 298.24	
Balance Dec. 31	1,211.11	
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	\$ 1,509.35	\$ 1,509.35

OVERLAY 1922

Commitment		\$ 1,239.91
Abatement 1922	\$ 361.03	
Balance December 31	878.88	
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	\$ 1,239.91	\$ 1,239.91

TEMPORARY LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 4,000.00
Borrowed 1921		32,500.00
Payments	\$26,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
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	\$36,500.00	\$36,500.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922	\$ 3,800.00
Transferred from Reserved Fund	236.67
Refunded from advertising	6.80

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salary:

Albert P. Mansfield, Ch. 1 yr.	\$	166.67	
Frank C. Newhall, Sec. 1 yr.		166.66	
Carl H. Russell, 1 yr.....		166.66	\$ 499.99

Expense:

Hobbs & Warren, supplies ..	\$	5.84	
Arthur M. Elliott, stamped envelopes		35.28	
Wakefield Daily Item, bill heads and warrants		5.00	
Hastings & Son, advertising..		6.80	
Com. of Public Safety, permit blanks .....		.75	
Carl H. Russell, perambulation and auto		8.50	
Albert P. Mansfield, perambul.		5.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, miscel. expense		19.90	
Frank C. Newhall, miscel. ex.		16.86	
Frank C. Newhall, perambul.		5.00	\$ 108.93

ACCOUNTANT

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips, 1 year.....	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Hazel M. Phillips, typ'g report	\$	10.00	
E. A. Russell, mailing reports		2.09	
Wakefield Item Press, 500 Town Reports		198.15	
Kalamazoo Bind'g Co. new sys.		87.95	
L. L. MacMaster, supplies		6.95	
Wake. Item Press, supplies ..		42.00	
H. A. Simonds, instruction ..		36.70	
O. E. Phillips, office expense..		8.89	\$ 392.73

TREASURER

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman, 1 year ..	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Thomas Groom & Co., Journal	\$	2.38
E. A. Russell, stamped envel.		35.64
Wakefield Trust Co., box rent		6.00
F. W. Freeman, office expense	4.20	\$ 48.22

COLLECTOR

Salary:

F. W. Freeman, 1 year	\$	150.00
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Expense:

Wake. Item Press, tax bills	\$	17.00
F. W. Freeman, tax sale		26.70
F. W. Freeman, expense	4.20	\$ 47.90

ASSESSORS

Salary:

Chas. J. Bolton, 314 hrs., at 50c	\$	157.00
Geo. H. Bancroft, 290 hrs., 50c		145.00
	\$	302.00

Expense:

Chas. J. Bolton, auto	\$	10.00
Chas. J. Bolton, miscel.		11.50
Geo. H. Bancroft, miscel.		8.80
Hobbs & Warren, supplies ..		16.30
Lilla D. Stott, tax titles.....		23.41
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	7.90	\$ 77.91

TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips, 1 year	\$	200.00
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Expense:

Wakefield Item Press, supplies	\$	11.50
O. E. Phillips, recording births, marriages and deaths		43.50
O. E. Phillips, office expense ..	17.73	\$ 72.73

REGISTRARS

Services:

Sidney M. Eaton, 1 year	\$	15.00		
Everett B. Richards, 1 year ..		15.00		
Geo. Pillsbury, 1 year		15.00	\$	45.00

Expense:

George A. Westover, transport.	\$	2.00		
Arthur M. Elliott, transport.		5.00		
E. A. Russell, transport.		3.00		
G. W. Abbott, notices		4.75	\$	14.75

ELECTIONS

Pay roll, 4 election officers,				
Annual meeting	\$	20.00		
G. W. Abbott, ballots, tally sheets		45.00		
Wakefield Item, warrants		26.75		
E. A. Russell, auto for return				
to Lynn		2.00		
Pay roll, 8 men, State and				
Primary Election		56.00	\$	149.75

TOWN HALL

Janitor:

Edward L. Phillips, 1 year ..			\$	231.71
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Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	\$	42.41		
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.68		
Geo. M. Roundy, light bulbs ..		4.20		
Banford Eisner, sawing wood		96.00		
Pay roll, carting wood		22.80	\$	166.09

Repairs:

Lewis F. Pope, labor on toilet	\$	2.00		
Perkins & Bancroft, labor				
on pumps		27.80	\$	29.80

All Others:

E. L. Phillips, miscel.	\$	1.40		
G. M. Roundy, pencils . . . . .		.30		
Henry F. Miller Co.,				
tuning piano		4.70	\$	6.40

Total for Town Hall \$434.00

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

Geo. Williams, 1 year	\$	124.00
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Fuel and light:

Peabody Light Plant	\$	22.04
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.	1.54	
Harry W. Munroe, cord wood	15.00	
Thos. Hickey, ton coal	13.40	
Ralph Cox, teaming wood	4.00	\$ 55.98

Repairs:

B. K. Norton Co., repairs		
to basin waste	\$ 1.75	
A. H. Whidden & Son, gal. tur.	1.55	\$ 3.30

All Others:

Aaron A. Butler, cleaning		
cesspool	\$ 20.00	
Frank C. Newhall,		
removing ashes	6.00	\$ 26.00

Total for precinct 2 Town Hall \$209.28

Other Gen. Gov. Expense:

Insurance:

Geo. H. Brancroft, Ins. on		
Engine House 1.	\$ 26.85	
Geo. Hatch Ins. on Town Hall	115.00	
Geo. H. Bancroft Ins. on		
Town Hall	44.72	\$ 186.57

Miscellaneous:

Edgerly & Bessom, returns		
of deaths	\$ 1.25	
Director of Account. Reg. of		
of 4 notes	8.00	
S. A. Wormstead, cutt. limbs	23.00	
Harold B. Pope, cutt. limbs ..	18.00	
Com. of Mass. auditing		
Town Accounts	152.70	
Davis & Abbott, relocating		
and setting bound	119.00	

Rutherford E. Smith, Town			
Counsel service	181.76	\$	503.71
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Total payment to General Government:		\$	4,043.47 \$ 4,043.47
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TOWN HALL REPAIRS
CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922			\$ 1,500.00,
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DEBIT

Price & Russell, labor	\$	296.38	
Price & Russell, nails		2.31	
Price & Russell, window cord ..		1.50	
Wm. E. Knox, lumber		251.40	
Otto Johnson, painting exterior		456.60	
E. L. Phillips, Janitor		33.08	\$ 1,041.27
Balance December 31, 1922		458.73	
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			\$ 1,500.00 \$ 1,500.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police, Sealer, Inspector of Animals and Board of Health

CREDIT

March 13, 1922, Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		100.00

DEBIT

Board of Health:

A. P. Mansfield, ser. 1 yr.	\$	10.00	
Frank C. Newhall, ser. 1 yr.		5.00	
Carl H. Russell, ser. 1 yr.		5.00	
Chas. E. Montague, med. ser.		3.00	
Essex County Sanatorium			
Hospital tax		237.30	\$ 260.30
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Police:

Albert G. Tedford, duty	\$	196.80
Fred W. Bryant, duty		176.80
John F. Currier, duty		12.40
John F. Currier, traf. officer..		116.35
Pay roll, July 3-4, duty		50.40
L. F. Pope, duty		3.60
Arthur Elliott, duty		1.00
Allison Tedford, duty		5.00

Stephen J. Daley, duty	6.00		
Louis Gersinovitch, auto hire	\$	29.00	
Louis Freedman, auto hire ..		7.00	
Alexander Stewart		7.00	
Geo. Badaracco, auto hire		3.00	
D. J. McCarthy, auto hire		5.00	
J. F. Currier, auto hire		22.00	
W. J. Hackett, auto hire		10.00	
O. M. West, spot light		6.00	\$ 657.35

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph E. Cox, 1 year salary ..	\$	50.00	
Ralph E. Cox, auto hire		20.00	
The Fairbanks Co. weigh book		1.25	
Dover Mfg. Co., measures		27.75	
W. & L. E. Curley, supplies ..		9.28	\$ 108.28

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary:

Walter Gray, 1 year	\$	50.00	
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Total payment to protection	\$	1,075.93	
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Balance December 31, 1922		24.07	
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	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922	\$ 3,400.00
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DEBIT

E. A. Russell, chief 1 year	\$ 100.00
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Permanent men:

Louis F. Pope, 1 year.....	\$ 75.00
Wm. Griffin, 1 year	75.00
O. E. Phillips, 1 year	50.00
Lyman Twiss, 1 year	50.00
Raymond Pope, 1 year	35.00
Harold Pope, 1 year	35.00
Charles Pratt, 1 year	35.00
Geo. A. Westover, 1 year	35.00
Elvin Russell, 3 mos.	7.75

Minot Carter, 9 mos.	26.25		
Harry Griffin, 1 year	35.00		
Arthur Elliott, 1 year	35.00		
Lester Preston, 1 year	35.00		
Wm. Moxham, 1 year	35.00		
Louis Moxham, 1 year	35.00		
Wm. Griffin, Supt. of fire			
alarm, 1 year	75.00		
Wesley H. Ellis, Dept.			
Mechanic, 1 year	60.00		
Pay roll, extra hours and			
watchmen	79.25	\$	813.25

HOUSE 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board,			
years account	\$	13.15	
G. W. Pickering, 7 tons coal ..	105.00		
Pay roll, carting wood	4.80	\$	122.95

Janitor:

D. J. McCarthy, 12 weeks ..	\$	36.00	
E. A. Russell, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	18.00	\$	54.00

Auto Expense:

Albert P. Mansfield,			
2 tires and tubes	\$	88.50	
Standard Tire & Rubber Co.			
6 plugs	5.40		
L. F. Pope, labor	2.00		
Raymond Pope, labor	4.25		
Harold Pope, labor	3.00		
L. W. Hastings	1.00		
E. A. Russell, supplies	7.87		
F. W. Freeman, spark plug ..	.90		
Rose Elec. Co., bat. & lab.....	75.24		
La France Eng. Co., 2 acid jrs.	36.00		
Rose Elec. Co., rep. to White	12.50		
Badger Exting. Co., supplies..	9.88		
O. F. Cress & Sons,			
repairs to White	7.50		
G. M. Roundy, gas, oil and soda	17.86	\$	271.90

All Others:

Perkins & Bancroft, labor on			
pump and stove	\$	10.55	
E. A. Russell, grate for stove		2.10	
Boston Badge Co., 8 badges ..		16.00	
Raymond Pope, lab. in house..		2.00	
G. M. Roundy, supplies		15.09	
L. F. Pope, recharg. exting...		6.00	
Pay roll, watchmen		47.50	
Harold B. Pope, extra work			
in house		2.50	\$ 101.74

Total expense to House 1, \$550.59

HOUSE 2 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant,			
1 year's light	\$	41.20	
Peabody Light Plant,			
1 year's power		34.86	
Peabody Light Plant, supplies		13.21	
Thos. Hickey, 1 ton coal.....		13.40	\$ 102.67

Janitor:

Geo. Williams, 6 mos.	\$	36.00
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Auto Expense:

J. A. Donovan & Co. (1921 bill)	\$	13.14
Harry F. Griffin, labor on loco.		10.79
W. H. Griffin, care of Ford		
and supplies		15.93
E. A. Russell, supplies		2.90
L. H. Twiss, care of loco.		8.00
J. A. Donovan & Co., 3 fuses		.54
Rose Elec. Co., sup. & rep.....		29.80
Rose Elec. Co., rep. to Ford..		23.04
Vatcher Auto Service Co.,		
repairs loco.		270.08
Harvey's Grocery, supplies ..		46.40
Harper & Donovan, supplies..		7.43
Rose Elec. Co., rep. to loco...		229.51
Albert P. Mansfield, 2 tires and		
tubes for loco.		73.00
G. M. Roundy, supplies		18.20
Arthur Elliott, errand		1.00

J. A. Donovan, supplies	2.10		
Whiting Fire Appliance C., soda and acid	23.31	\$	775.17
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All Others:			
Boston Badge Co., 7 badges ..	\$ 14.00		
Pay roll, watchman	23.50	\$	37.50
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Total Expense to House 2, \$951.34			

FIRE ALARM

Labor as per pay roll	\$ 476.58		
Pettingell Andrews Co.	26.26		
F. C. Newhall, exp. and freight	6.47		
A. H. Whidden, paint & sup.	8.16		
A. F. Clarke Lumber Co., 30 spruce arms	16.80		
Pettingell Andrews, safety belt..	6.40		
Elec. Storage Battery Co., sup..	23.89		
Gen. Elec. Co., 6 tungar bulbs ..	24.16		
L. F. Pope, supplies .....	.60		
W. H. Griffin, supplies .....	.25		
Foster McDonald Co., tree insul.	5.93		
Charles P. Quirk, fire alarm box	32.50	\$	628.00
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FOREST WARDEN

Labor as per pay roll	\$ 157.38		
Wakefield Item Press, cards	9.50		
Dept. of Conservation, car and acid, (1920) bill	10.88		
A. G. Tedford, care of forest wag.	10.00		
R. E. Cox, general expense	15.00		
R. E. Cox, 29 fire permits	2.90		
A. G. Tedford, 40 fire permits ..	4.00		
E. A. Russell, 158 fire permits ..	15.80		
L. H. Twiss, 130 fire permits ..	13.00	\$	238.46
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Total payment fire dept.	\$ 3,281.64		
Balance December 31, 1922	118.36		
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	\$ 3,400.00	\$	3,400.00
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PRECINCT 2 ENGINE HOUSE

CREDIT

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1922 \$ 328.29

DEBIT

John F. Currier, painting \$ 74.25
A. H. Whidden & Son, 7 gal var. 34.25
Griffin & Merrow, rep. to fur. .. 18.90 \$ 127.40

Balance December 31, 1922 200.89

\$ 328.29 \$ 328.29

HEATING SYSTEM ENGINE HOUSE 1

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922 \$ 450.00

DEBIT

Perkins & Bancroft, contract \$ 340.00
Balance December 31, 1922 10.00

\$ 450.00 \$ 450.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922 \$ 824.03

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll \$ 591.03
L. H. Twiss, auto for transport. 173.75
L. H. Twiss, Tel. and incident. .. 24.47
Frost Insecticide Co., lime sulp. 7.50 \$ 796.75

Balance Dec. 31, 1922..... 27.28

\$ 824.03 \$ 824.03

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922 \$ 750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 15.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll \$ 573.04
L. H. Twiss, auto 162.66

L. H. Twiss, filing saws	1.75		
Frost Insecticide Co., 2 fig. 635	1.81		
Samuel Cabot, 15 gal. tree paint	10.00		
R. E. Henderson & Co., tree prun.	4.00		
L. H. Twiss, Incidentals	5.59	\$	758.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	6.15		
		\$	765.00
		\$	765.00

STORM EMERGENCY

CREDIT			
Appropriation March 13, 1922		\$	1,500.00
DEBIT			
Overdraft Dec. 31, 1921	\$	954.98	
Labor as per pay roll, Jan. & Feb., 1922		538.87	
Fitzhenry Gupstill Co., 3 saws		4.50	
G. L. McKenzie, 1 gal. tree cement		1.19	
	\$	1,499.54	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922 .....		.46	
	\$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

COMPENSATION

CREDIT			
Appropriation March 13, 1922		\$	500.00
DEBIT			
Wakefield Trust Co. (Liability Trust Fund)	\$	500.00	
	\$	500.00	\$ 500 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriation March 13, 1922		\$	9,000.00
DEBIT			
Labor:			
Various persons as per pay roll	\$	2,824.45	
Teams:			
Various persons as per pay roll		932.25	

Sand and gravel:

New Eng. Sand Co., 227 1/6 yards		
sand at \$1.60	\$	363.47
New Eng. Sand & Gravel Co. 17 1/2		
tons of gravel at \$1.75		30.63
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., 6475		
tons at \$2.50		16.19
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., 13		
tons at \$2.50		31.51
E. O. Skinner, 18 loads gravel		
at 20 cents		3.60
L. O. Newhall, 76 loads gravel		
at 20 cents		15.20
L. O. Newhall, 177 loads gravel		
at 10 cents		17.70
C. J. Bolton, 249 loads gravel		
at 20 cents		49.80
Frank C. Newhall, gravel ....		.70
John Hewes, 122 lds. gravel ..		24.40
Fred E. Russell, 12 lds. gravel		2.40
	\$	555.60

Tarvia:

The Barrett Co., 6 bbls.	\$	43.65	
The Barrett Co., 294 gal at 18c		52.92	
The Barrett Co., 11,130 gal.			
at 13c		1,446.90	
Independent Tar Co.		99.00	
Independent Tar Co.,			
2,100 gal. at 12½c		262.50	\$ 1,904.97

Oil:

Sweeney Contracting Co.,			
600 gal. at 7c		42.00	
Standard Oil Co., 19,001 gal.			
road oil at .0615		1,168.56	
Standard Oil Co., 289 gal.			
road oil at 10c		28.90	\$ 1,239.46

Removal of Snow:

Labor and teams as per pay roll	\$	436.85
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Equipment:

N. E. Road Mac. Co., tar kettle		
and supplies	\$	194.00
G. M. Roundy, supplies		3.30
Dodge Haley Co., supplies ..		13.71

H. F. Nesbitt, 48 ft. sheet metal at 7c	3.36		
L. Scott Row, I danger signal	25.00		
N. E. Road Mac. Co., 1 snow plough	90.00	\$	329.37
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Munroe Street:			
Hanscom Const. Co., labor....	\$ 383.05		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., 13.15 tons of stone	31.24	\$	414.29
All Others:			
R. E. Cox, express, freight, telephone and repairs	47.03		
O. G. Poor, lumber and wire ..	38.20		
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs to Town pump	32.65		
C. H. Russell, auto hire	4.00		
Thomas Hickey, drain pipe ..	1.26		
Mass. Highway Com. work on Turnpike	49.25	\$	172.39
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		\$	8,809.63
Balance December 31, 1922			190.37
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		\$	9,000.00
		\$	9,000.00

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION

CREDIT

*Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1922	\$ 4,476.42
Received from State	657.08
Received from County	579.74

DEBIT

Hanscom Const. Co., freight on basin	\$ 17.78
Standard Oil Co., (taken from Hanscom payment)	3,000.00
Hanscom Const. Co., bal. of 1st payment on 1922	1,219.40
Frank C. Newhall, lab. and grav.	18.50
Hanscom Const. Co., 2nd payment in 1922	1,093.38
Standard Oil Co., 1,900 gal.	

road oil at .0615	116.85	\$ 5,465.91
Balance December 31, 1922	247.33	
	<u>\$ 5,713.24</u>	<u>\$ 5,713.24</u>

*The Salem Street construction appropriation, March 14, 1921 was to be \$10,000 each by the State, County and Town; it was not to go over that amount and whatever was expended to be shared equally by each. This has not been done as the following figures will show

Total expenditures	\$28,852.02
Received from State	9,463.34
Received from County	9,636.01
Paid by Town	9,752.67

\$28,852.02

Equal payments would be \$9,617.34.

\$9,617.34 \$9,463.34—\$154.00 State owes.

\$9,636.01 \$9,617.34—\$ 18.67 over paid by County.

\$9,752.67 \$9,617.34—\$135.33 due the Town.

STREET SIGNS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922 \$ 275.00

DEBIT

Fred N. Leman, street signs .. \$ 183.00
Pay roll, placing signs 34.90 \$ 217.90

Balance Dec. 31, 1922..... 57.10

\$ 275.00 \$ 275.00

CHARITY AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922 \$ 1,300.00

DEBIT

Salary:

Albert P. Mansfield, 1 yr. \$ 25.00
Frank C. Newhall, 1 yr. 25.00
Carl H. Russell, 1 yr. 25.00 \$ 75.00

Fuel:

Frank E. Russell, 110 gal. oil \$ 20.90

Food:			
G. M. Roundy, groceries	\$ 15.60	
Frank E. Russell, groceries	..	45.21	\$ 60.81
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Clothing:			
Morse A. Esner, clothing	\$ 4.00	
Frank E. Russell, clothing	..	2.00	\$ 6.00
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Board:			
Peabody almshouse	\$ 374.00	
Essex Sanatorium	436.80	\$ 810.80
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Medical Aid:			
Richard Dutton		\$ 8.00
Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash allowance		\$ 72.00
Partial support:			
Cash allowance		\$ 156.00
All Others:			
A. P. Mansfield, use of auto		\$ 3.00
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			\$ 1,212.51
Balance December 31, 1922		87.49
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			\$ 1,300.00
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			\$ 1,300.00
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CREDIT			
Appropriation March 13, 1922		\$ 240.00
DEBIT			
Cash allowance	\$ 240.00	
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		\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
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*SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
CREDIT			
Appropriation March 13, 1922		\$28,000.00
Refunded		11.90
DEBIT			
School Committee	.....	\$ 125.00	
Supt. salary	.....	561.25	
Teachers' salary	.....	9,249.20	
Janitors	.....	1,750.00	
Transportation	.....	3,761.97	

Books and supplies	794.28		
Tuition	6,690.05		
Fuel and light	1,086.57		
Care of buildings	446.41		
All Other	843.21	\$25,307.94	
		<u>\$28,011.90</u>	<u>\$28,011.90</u>

Balance Dec. 31, 1922 2,703.96

*For itemized account see school committee report.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922	\$ 550.00
Dog tax of 1921	230.90
Trust fund income withdrawn	301.75

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and wages:

Elizabeth W. Green, librarian	\$ 130.00	
Seth H. Russell, janitor	56.00	\$ 186.00

Fuel and light:

Pay roll for cutting wood	\$ 6.60	
Reading Light Board	8.90	\$ 15.50

Books and magazines:

Herman Goldberger, sub.	\$ 14.75	
Current Opinion subscriptions	4.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books ..	73.05	\$ 91.80

All other:

Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., fil. cards	\$ 4.43	
Lewis F. Pope, setting glass..	4.90	
Elizabeth W. Green, office ex.	1.70	\$ 11.03

Total for Main Library \$304.33

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, librarian	\$ 130.00
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Fuel and light:

Curley Bros., 700 lbs. coal	\$ 6.50
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Rent:

Gertrude A. Chipman	\$ 52.50
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Books and magazines:

Louis M. Newhall, subscrip. ..	\$	18.50	
Louis M. Newhall, books		2.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books ..		129.80	\$ 150.30

All other:

Hanscom Const. Co., team. gav. \$	118.25	
Boston Index Card Co., sup...	3.20	
O. M. West, wiring & supplies	9.85	
E. M. Fletcher, use of team ..	4.50	
Andrew Mansfield, freight		
and incidentals	4.37	\$ 140.17

Total to Branch Library \$479.47

Total payments to Dept.	\$	783.80
Balance December 31, 1922.....		298.85

\$ 1,082.65	\$ 1,082.65
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PARK DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922	\$	75.00
Transferred from reserve fund		50.00

DEBIT

Edward Q. Moulton, labor Suntaug Park ..	\$	60.45
Harry B. Nesbitt, care of common		27.00

\$ 87.45

Balance December 31, 1922	37.55
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\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
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STREET LIGHTS
CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922.....	\$ 2,680.38
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DEBIT

Reading Light Board for Prec. 1	\$ 1,694.94
Peabody Light Plant for Prec. 2	916.43

\$ 2,611.37

Balance December 31, 1922	69.01
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\$ 2,680.38	\$ 2,680.38
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WAR TABLETS
CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922		\$	300.00
DEBIT			
Balance December 31, 1922	\$	300.00	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND
CREDIT

Received from School Dept.		\$	485.00
DEBIT			
Mass. Teachers' Retirement fund	\$	485.00	
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	\$	485.00	\$ 485.00

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922		\$	500.00
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DEBIT

Transferred to protection account	\$	100.00	
Transferred to park account		50.00	
Transferred to Gen. Gov. account		236.67	
Transferred to Tree Warden account		15.00	
Transferred to Interest account		72.76	
Transferred to Cemetery account.....		6.99	
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	\$	481.42	
Balance December 31, 1922		18.58	
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	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922		\$	125.00
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DEBIT

Edward Q. Moulton, committee	\$	121.42	
Balance December 31, 1922		3.58	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$	125.00	\$ 125.00

STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment in taxes of 1922	\$ 5,445.79
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DEBIT

Bank tax refunded to state	\$ 45.79	
State tax	4,200.00	
Civilian war poll tax	1,200.00	
	\$ 5,445.79	\$ 5,445.79

COUNTY CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment in taxes of 1922	\$ 3,351.46
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DEBIT

Essex Co. Treasurer	\$ 3,351.46	
	\$ 3,351.46	\$ 3,351.46

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922	\$ 400.00
Transferred from Reserve fund	6.99

DEBIT

Precinct 1:

W. E. Roundy, labor	\$ 6.03	
Seth H. Russell, plant. trees	15.00	
Seth H. Russell, 283½ hrs.		
labor at 50c	141.75	
Cherry Hill nurseries, trees ..	90.25	
C. B. Doyle Co., 10 gal.		
weed killer	15.00	\$ 268.03

Precinct 2:

Arthur W. Bryant, 86 hrs.		
labor at 50c	\$ 81.00	
Dennis Crimmons, labor	4.00	
C. A. Guppey, 2 dys. trim. trees	10.00	
A. T. Locke, lumber	4.56	
Cherry Hill nurseries, trees ..	39.40	\$ 138.96
	\$ 406.99	\$ 406.99

INTEREST ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922	\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	72.76

DEBIT

Interest and discount on temporary loans ..	\$ 970.68	
Interest on school notes	675.00	
Interest on Highway notes	427.08	
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	\$ 2,072.76	\$ 2,072.76

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1922	\$ 5,500.00
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DEBIT

Wakefield Trust Co., Salem Street notes	\$ 3,500.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., Center School note	1,000.00	
First Nat. Bank of Boston, So. School note ..	1,000.00	
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	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt (balancing account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922	\$24,000.00	
Payments for 1922		\$ 5,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1922		18,500.00
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	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1920)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 3,000.00
Payments in 1922	\$ 1,500.00	
Outstanding December 21, 1922	1,500.00	
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION (1921)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 6,000.00
Payments in 1922	\$ 2,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	4,000.00	
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922		\$13,000.00
Payments in 1922	\$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	12,000.00	
	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>

SOUTH SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 2,000.00
Payments in 1922	\$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston; Wakefield Savings Bank; Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 2,352.13
Interest 1922, Wildey Savings Bank	47.59
Interest 1922, Wakefield Savings Bank	41.26
Interest 1922, Mechanics Savings Bank	16.14

DEBIT

Balance December 31, 1922	\$ 2,457.12	
	<u>\$ 2,457.12</u>	<u>\$ 2,457.12</u>

SUNTAUG FUND (\$3,054.49)

\$1,000.00 per year used to pay South School Debt.

In Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 1,054.59
American Tel. & Tel. bond	1,000.00
Canadian Pacific R. R. bond	1,000.00

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 3,054.49
Interest 1922, bank	47.10
Interest 1922, bond	95.00

DEBIT

South School payment of note (Canadian Pacific R. R. bond)	\$ 1,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1922	2,196.59	
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	\$ 3,196.59	\$ 3,196.59

COMPENSATION FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank for Liability Ins.

CREDIT

Deposited April 4, 1922	\$ 500.00
Interest 1922	5.63

DEBIT

Payments of 1922	\$ 5.00	
Balance December 31, 1922	500.63	
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	\$ 505.63	\$ 505.63

GEO. L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 500.00
Interest 1922	22.50

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 22.50	
Balance December 31	500.00	
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	\$ 522.50	\$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Deposited in Medford Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 1,000.00
Interest 1922	45.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 45.00	
Balance December 31	1,000.00	
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	\$ 1,045.00	\$ 1,045.00

GEO. N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND (\$4,000.00)

\$1,000.00 in Nebraska Power.
 \$1,000.00 in Detroit Edison.
 \$1,000.00 in So. California Edison.
 \$1,000.00 in Alabama Power.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 4,000.00
Interest 1922	220.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 220.00
Balance December 31	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,220.00 \$ 4,220.00

ADELLA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND (\$300.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 300.00
Interest 1922	14.25

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 14.25
Balance December 31	300.00
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	\$ 314.25 \$ 314.25

HENRY BANCROFT CEMETERY FUND (\$175.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 283.13
Interest 1922	13.60

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$ 4.50
Balance December 31	292.23
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	\$ 296.73 \$ 296.73

WARREN BANCROFT CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Liberty Bond.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 100.65
Interest	4.25

DEBIT			
Payments 1922	\$	4.00	
Balance December 31		100.90	
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	\$	104.90	\$ 104.90

THOMAS D. BLAKE CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT			
Balance January 1, 1922			\$ 116.48
Interest 1922			5.29
DEBIT			
Payments 1922	\$	3.00	
Balance December 31		118.77	
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	\$	121.77	\$ 121.77

ALBERT R. BRYANT CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT			
Balance January 1, 1922			\$ 108.63
Interest 1922			4.93
DEBIT			
Payments	\$	4.00	
Balance December 31		109.56	
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	\$	113.56	\$ 113.56

JOHN BRYANT CEMETERY FUND (\$75.00)

Desposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT			
Balance January 1, 1922			\$ 83.27
Interest 1922			4.00
DEBIT			
Payments 1922	\$	3.00	
Balance December 31		84.27	
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	\$	87.27	\$ 87.27

JONATHAN BRYANT CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	102.66
Interest 1922		4.63

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		103.29
	\$	107.29
	\$	107.29

MATTHEW COX CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	119.80
Interest 1922		5.42

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		122.22
	\$	125.22
	\$	125.22

JEREMIAH CONEY CEMETERY FUND (\$125.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	155.74
Interest 1922		6.67

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		159.41
	\$	162.41
	\$	162.41

SARAH J. CONEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	110.12
Interest 1922		4.72

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		110.84
	\$	114.84
	\$	114.84

DANIEL P. COOK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Liberty Bond CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922		\$	100.00
Interest 1922			4.25
DEBIT			
Payment 1922	\$	4.25	
Balance December 32		100.00	
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	\$	104.25	\$ 104.25

GEO. S. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922		\$	101.72
Interest 1922			4.59

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00	
Balance December 31		102.31	
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	\$	106.31	\$ 106.31

JOHN M. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922		\$	99.39
Interest 1922			4.49

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00	
Balance December 31		99.88	
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	\$	103.88	\$ 103.88

MARY A. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922		\$	111.85
Interest 1922			4.78

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00	
Balance December 31		112.63	
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	\$	116.63	\$ 116.63

EDWARD DOWNING CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1922	\$	103.65
Interest 1922		4.70

DEBT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		104.35
	<u>\$</u>	<u>108.35</u>
	\$	108.35

OLIVER DOWNING CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Interest 1922		4.70
Balance Jan. 1, 1922	\$	103.65

DEBT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		104.35
	<u>\$</u>	<u>108.35</u>
	\$	108.35

WM. C. DUNCANSON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Liberty Bond

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	100.25
Interest 1922		4.25

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		100.50
	<u>\$</u>	<u>104.50</u>
	\$	104.50

ADELIA C. EMERSON CEMETERY FUND (\$64.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	71.97
Interest 1922		3.23

DEBIT

	\$	75.20
	<u>\$</u>	<u>75.20</u>
	\$	75.20

EMERSON AND ORNE CEMETERY FUND (\$75.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	84.26
Interest 1922		3.83

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		85.09
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	\$	88.09
	\$	88.09

LUCY ENDICOTT GOWING CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	51.25
Interest 1922		2.45

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	2.00
Balance December 31		51.70
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	\$	53.70
	\$	53.70

ESTHER W. M. GILMAN CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	218.63
Interest 1922		9.92

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		225.55
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	\$	228.55
	\$	228.55

ENDICOTT HART CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	51.25
Interest 1922		2.45

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	2.00
Balance December 31		51.70
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	\$	53.70
	\$	53.70

JOHN E. HASTINGS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	107.79
Interest 1922		5.16

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		108.95
	<u>\$</u>	<u>112.95</u>
	\$	112.95

MARY B. HAWKES CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	107.71
Interest 1922		4.88

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		108.59
	<u>\$</u>	<u>112.59</u>
	\$	112.59

JOSHUA HEWES CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	101.66
Interest 1922		4.33

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		102.99
	<u>\$</u>	<u>105.99</u>
	\$	105.99

JACOB HOOD CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	109.65
Interest 1922		4.97

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		110.62
	<u>\$</u>	<u>114.62</u>
	\$	114.62

JOSEPH HART CEMETERY FUND (\$150.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	153.67
Interest 1922		6.97

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	6.00
Balance December 31		154.64
	\$	160.64
	\$	160.64

R. M. MANSFIELD CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	104.25
Interest 1922		4.73

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		105.98
	\$	108.98
	\$	108.98

DANIEL NEEDHAM CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1922	\$	114.46
Interest 1922		5.19

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		116.65
	\$	119.65
	\$	119.65

HELEN D. NEWCOMB CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	106.77
Interest 1922		4.57

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		108.34
	\$	111.34
	\$	111.34

JAMES H. NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	112.67
Interest 1922		5.11

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		113.78
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	\$	117.78
	\$	117.78

JOSEPH C. NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	82.25
Interest 1922		3.73

DEBIT

Balance December 31	\$	85.98
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	\$	85.98
	\$	85.98

WARREN NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	103.89
Interest 1922		4.97

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance 1922		104.86
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	\$	108.86
	\$	108.86

WRIGHT NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	106.12
Interest 1922		4.81

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		106.93
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	\$	110.93
	\$	110.93

JAMES NORWOOD CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	101.07
Interest 1922		4.59

DEBIT

Payments of 1922	\$	5.00
Balance December 31		100.66
	\$	105.66
	\$	105.66

DAVID F. PARSONS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	109.01
Interest 1922		4.67

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		109.68
	\$	113.68
	\$	113.68

ISRAEL PARSONS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	109.01
Interest 1922		4.67

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		109.68
	\$	113.68
	\$	113.68

EBENEZER PARSONS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	121.02
Interest 1922		5.80

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		123.82
	\$	126.82
	\$	126.82

ESTHER R. PERKINS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	107.06
Interest 1922		5.11

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		108.17
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	\$	112.17
	\$	112.17

M. C. POPE CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	104.04
Interest 1922		4.73

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		104.77
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	\$	108.77
	\$	108.77

CHARLOTTE RAMSDELL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January, 1922	\$	130.72
Interest 1922		5.91

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		133.63
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	\$	136.63
	\$	136.63

HERBERT RICHARDSON CEMETERY FUND (\$75.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	81.94
Interest 1922		3.69

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		82.63
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	\$	85.63
	\$	85.63

MOSES RICHARDSON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1922	\$	114.44
Interest 1922		5.19

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		116.63
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	\$	119.63
	\$	119.63

ELBRIDGE RUSSELL CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	222.40
Interest 1922		10.68

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	6.00
Balance December 31		227.08
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	\$	233.08
	\$	233.08

LOIS SHUTE CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1922	\$	101.10
Interest 1922	\$	4.59

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		101.69
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	\$	105.69
	\$	105.69

GEORGE SKINNER CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	102.57
Interest 1922		4.63

DEBIT

Payment 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		103.20
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	\$	107.20
	\$	107.20

HERBERT A. SKINNER CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	108.23
Interest 1922		5.18

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	5.00
Balance December 31		108.41
	\$	113.41
	\$	113.41

WILLIAM SKINNER CEMETERY FUND (\$150.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	154.70
Interest 1922		6.63

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	8.00
Balance December 31		153.33
	\$	161.33
	\$	161.33

AMANDA WILEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	109.92
Interest 1922		5.25

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	4.00
Balance December 31		111.17
	\$	115.17
	\$	115.17

JACOB WILEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1922	\$	103.16
Interest 1922		4.42

DEBIT

Payments 1922	\$	3.00
Balance December 31		104.58
	\$	107.58
	\$	107.58

NATHANIEL ROSS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit April 28, 1922	\$ 100.00
Interest 1922	1.13

DEBIT

Balance December 31	\$ 101.13	
	<u>\$ 101.13</u>	<u>\$ 101.13</u>

JOHN W. ROSS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit 1922	\$ 100.00
Interest 1922	1.50

DEBIT

Balance December 31	\$ 101.50	
	<u>\$ 101.50</u>	<u>\$ 101.50</u>

MARY E. WILEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit 1922	\$ 100.00
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DEBIT

Balance December 31	\$ 100.00	
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1922

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Revenue Cash		\$11,130.82	Accounts Payable		\$10,000.00
Accounts Receivable			Temporary Loans		
Taxes 1921	\$ 6,661.98		Appropriation Balances		
Taxes 1922	17,980.06	24,642.04	Town Hall Repairs	\$ 458.73	
State Aid		240.00	Street Signs	57.10	515.83
			Overlay 1921 (balance)	1,211.11	
			Overlay 1922 (balance)	878.88	2,089.99
			Trust Fund Income .....		.50
			Surplus Revenue		\$23,406.54
					\$36,012.86

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1922		\$18,500.00	Salem St. Construct. Loan (1920)	\$ 1,500.00
			Salem St. Construct. Loan (1921)	4,000.00
			South School Loan	1,000.00
			Centre School Loan	12,000.00
				\$18,500.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1922, Cash and Securities		\$16,899.16	Accounts:	
			Geo. L. Hawkes, Lib. Fund	\$ 500.00
			Mary U. Nash, Lib. Fund	1,000.00
			George N. Blake, Lib. Fund ..	4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough, Lib. Fund .. \$ 5,800.00

Cemetery Fund

	\$	300.00
Henry Bancroft	292.23	
Warren Bancroft	100.90	
Thomas D. Blake	118.77	
Albert R. Bryant	109.56	
John Bryant	84.27	
Jonathan Bryant	103.29	
Matthew Cox	122.22	
Jeremiah Coney	159.41	
Sarah J. Coney	110.84	
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	
George S. Danforth	102.31	
John M. Danforth	99.88	
Mary A. Danforth	112.63	
Oliver Downing	104.35	
Edward Downing	104.35	
William C. Duncanson	100.50	
Adelia C. Emerson	75.20	
Emerson and Orne	85.09	
Lucy E. Gowing	51.70	
Esther W. M. Gilman	225.55	
Endicott Hart	51.70	
John E. Hastings	108.95	
Mary B. Hawkes	108.59	
Joshua Hewes	102.99	
Jacob Hood	110.62	
Joseph Hart	154.64	
R. & M. Mansfield	105.98	
Daniel Needham	116.65	

Helen D. Newcomb	108.34	
James H. Newhall	113.78	
Joseph C. Newhall	85.98	
Warren Newhall	104.86	
Wright Newhall	106.93	
James Norwood	100.66	
David F. Parsons	109.68	
Israel Parsons	109.68	
Ebenezer Parsons	123.82	
Ester R. Perkins	108.17	
M. C. Pope	104.77	
Charlotte Ramsdell	153.63	
Herbert Richardson	82.63	
Moses Richardson	116.63	
Elbridge Russell	227.08	
Lois Shute	101.69	
George Skinner	103.20	
Herbert Skinner	108.41	
William Skinner	153.33	
Amanda Wiley	111.17	
Jacob Wiley	104.58	
Nathaniel Ross	101.13	
John W. Ross	101.50	
Mary E. Wiley	100.00	\$ 5,944.82
Mary U. Nash, Improvement Fund		2,457.12
Suntaug Fund		2,196.59
Compensation Fund		500.63
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		\$16,899.16

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The surplus revenue at the close of the year, as shown by the balance sheet, is \$23,406.54 a gain of \$5,485.17 over 1921.

REMARKS:

A system of bookkeeping has been installed during the past year which conforms to the State requirements. This has been necessary owing to the fact that the State requires so many details that could not be reached without difficulty before. We procured the assistance of H. A. Simonds, the Town Accountant of Wakefield who at a very small remuneration has very ably helped us. This new system requires the co-operation of every Town official.

I wish to thank Mr. Simonds and Town Officers who have aided me and especially the Town Treasurer who has put in a great deal of time with me.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust funds have been verified, also permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year have been found as reported.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Lynnfield on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following questions:

"Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

"Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922."

The polls on these ballots will open at 11 a. m., and close at 4 p. m., on said March 12th unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Town.

Also to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1924 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 7. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1922.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars for the general expenses of the school department or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expenses of the highway department or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the general government of the Town, viz: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings elections, and registrations or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including police, sealer of weights and measures, inspection of animals, health and sanitation and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Department of charities or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars to cover the expense of operating street lights for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the reserve fund or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of the state tax for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of the county tax for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars to cover payment of notes maturing the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of liability insurance as claims may become due or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payments of state aid during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty-one cents to cover payment of state moth assessment for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the use of the cemetery commissioners in caring for the town cemeteries during the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of the public libraries for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be expended by the tree warden in trimming and repairing shade trees along the highways or what action it will take thereon. Lyman H. Twiss.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ninety-four dollars and eleven cents to cover the town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1922 in maintaining the Essex Sanitorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

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Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand dollars for a branch Library Building to be erected on the lot recently purchased by the Town for that purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars for repairing and painting the Old Meeting House or what action it will take thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this nineteenth of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

ALBERT P. MANSFIELD

FRANK C. NEWHALL

CARL H. RUSSELL

Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true copy: Attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Town of Lynnfield

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OF THE
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MASSACHUSETTS



Year Ending December 31, 1923

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Also the Town Clerk's Records of the
Births, Marriages and Deaths
during the year 1923.

Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary	Term expires 1924
Carl H. Russell	Term expires 1924

TOWN CLERK
Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER
Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR
Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

Charles J. Bolton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Everett E. Harvey	Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward A. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1925
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1924
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1926

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George E. Lambert, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1926
Ernest J. Clarke, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Andrew Mansfield	Term expires 1924

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1926

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1924
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1925

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	John F. Currier
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TREE WARDEN
Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Oscar E. Phillips

(Term expires April 1, 1924)

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Edward A. Doyle (deceased)

Fred W. Bryant. Appointed Dec. 3, 1923.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

William R. Delamater

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward A. Russell

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph E. Cox

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Oscar E. Phillips

George M. Roundy

William E. Roundy

William F. Gerry

Edward A. Russell

Fred W. Bryant

Stephen J. Daly

John A. Gault

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Franklin W. Freeman

HEALTH OFFICER

Franklin W. Freeman

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

Ralph E. Cox

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lewis F. Allen, Chairman

J. Hammond Stewart, Secretary

John Ward

William Walden

George M. Roundy

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope

Stephen J. Daly

Fred W. Bryant

George H. Fenwick

John F. Currier

Harry Williams

Oscar E. Phillips

Alfred W. Copeland

Edward L. Phillips

Ralph E. Cox

Allison G. Tedford

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

(as organized)

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman

Term expires 1924

Everett B. Richards

Term expires 1925

William R. Delamater

Term expires 1926

Oscar E. Phillips (ex officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

(no fall election)

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk

Sidney E. Richards

Frank G. Winchester

James D. McNamara

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Residence	Occupation
Warren Bond	Summer St.	Clerk
Thomas E. Cox	Main St.	Farmer
Arthur W. Bryant	Salem St.	Farmer
Stanley W. Heath	Main St.	Poultryman
Daniel J. McCarthy	Main St.	Laborer
James D. McNamara	Broadway	Merchant
Harry W. Munroe	Salem St.	Nurseryman
Harry B. Nesbitt	Chestnut St.	Farmer
Fred M. Page	Broadway	Manufacturer
H. Oscar Swain	Salem St.	Merchant
Walter E. Wilkinson	Main St.	Farmer
William G. Wright	Locust St.	Retired

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

At the close of Registration March 3, 1923.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	303	263	566
Assessed polls	193	179	372

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population 1920 census	1165
7th Congressional District	6th Councillor District
7th Middlesex Senatorial District	13th Essex Representative District

DOGS LICENSED IN 1923

91 males at \$2.00	\$182.00
17 females at \$5.00	85.00
3 breeders licenses at \$25.00	75.00
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111	\$342.00
Deduct clerk's fees at \$.20 per license	22.20
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Balance to County Treasurer	\$319.20

HUNTERS LICENSES IN 1923

12 Combination at \$2.00	\$24.00
35 Hunting & Trapping at \$1.50	52.50
5 Fishing at \$1.00	5.00
4 Minors Trapping at \$.25	1.00
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56	\$82.50
Deduct Clerk's fees at \$.15 per license	8.40
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Balance sent to Com. on Fisheries and Games	\$74.10

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1923

The election officers were Clarence A. Hall, Sidney E. Richards, Frank G. Winchester and James D. McNamara.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

There were two nominations for Moderator. A ballot was taken and the check list used. Nelson B. Todd received three votes and Rutherford E. Smith, twenty. Rutherford E. Smith was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as published.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to accept the report of Town Officers.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith, William E. Roundy, Harry B. Nèsbitt and Frank Newhall were chosen wood measurers; and the Board of Selectmen as field drivers and fence viewers, on motion of Nelson B. Todd. Nelson B. Todd was chosen pound keeper on motion of Joseph F. Smith.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924.

On motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

On motion of John Ward it was voted that the Collector shall settle his account on December 31st, 1923.

Art. 7. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1922.

On motion of Andrew Mansfield it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1922 be appropriated to the Library.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 for the general expense of the school department or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 by taxes and also take \$10,000 from the surplus revenue for the general maintenance of schools.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell as amended by Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,300 for the upkeep of highways and that the Selectmen be instructed to use whatever is necessary of this amount to repair the building in the rear of the Town Hall for the storage of tools of the Highway Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers salaries and expenses, care of Municipal buildings, election and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to cover the expenses of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Health and Sanitation and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to be divided for the following purposes as follows: Police \$575; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$75. Inspection of Animals, \$50; Health and Sanitation, \$50.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Charity.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 to cover the expense of operating street lights for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 to cover the expense of operating street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to be known as the reserve fund, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the reserve fund.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of the State Tax for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to cover payment of State Tax for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of the County Tax for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400 to cover payment of the County Tax for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to cover the expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 to pay interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to cover payment of notes becoming due the current year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of \$500 to be deposited with the compensation fund for Liability Insurance.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$862.81 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$862.81 as required by the State for Moth Work.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Lambert, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 to cover the Maintenance of the Public Libraries for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be expended by the Tree Warden in trimming and repairing shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and repairing shade trees, \$100 of this to be used in planting shade trees during the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$494.11 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1922 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$494.11 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1922 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provision of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover grading an additional section of Green

Street which was accepted by the Town in 1920, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to indefinitely postpone the additional grading of Green Street which was accepted by the Town in 1920.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Harry B. Nesbitt it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to cover the expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the heating system at the Town Hall and report on the condition and requirements to the Town at the next Town Meeting, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the heating of the Town Hall and report on the condition and requirements to the Town at the next Town Meeting: Moderator appointed as follows: Chairman, Albert P. Mansfield; Carl H. Russell and Franklin W. Freeman.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to paint the Library Building, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Lambert, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to paint the outside of the Library Building.

Polls closed at 4 o'clock.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five qualified citizens to draw up an act of building regulations for the Town of Lynnfield, said committee to report back to the Town prior to the Annual Meeting of 1924.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, qualified to draw up a set of building regulations for the Town of Lynnfield, said committee to report back to the Town prior to the Annual Meeting in 1924. The Moderator appointed the following: John S. Caldwell, Chairman; Nelson B. Todd, William W. Moxham, William E. Gilson, and Lewis F. Allen.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to extend the Fire Alarm system from the corner of Main and Chestnut Streets to the corner of Main Street and Bay State Road and install two additional fire alarm boxes, same

to be done under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to extend the Fire Alarm System from the corner of Chestnut and Main Streets to the corner of Main Street and Bay State Road and to install two additional fire alarm boxes, same to be done under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for a branch Library Building to be erected on the lot recently purchased by the Town for that purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Lambert, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for a branch Library Building to be erected on the lot recently purchased by the Town for that purpose; \$804. to be raised by taxation and \$1,196 to be taken from the Suntaug Fund. To be expended under the direction of J. Hammond Stewart, Samuel F. Guilford and John Ward.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairing and painting Old Meeting House, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairing and painting the Old Meeting House.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Albert P. Mansfield, the retiring selectman, for the eleven years of faithful and efficient service he has given the town.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
TOTAL VOTE CAST 87

* Indicates election.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for One Year

*Wesley W. Munroe	75	
*Frank C. Newhall	70	
*Carl H. Russell	76	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	39	261
	—	

Assessor for Three Years

*Everett E. Harvey	61	
Wm. W. Moxham	16	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	39	87
	—	

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	82	
Blanks	5	87
	—	

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	83	
Blanks	4	87
	—	

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	87	87
	—	

School Committee for Three Years

*John S. Caldwell	76	
Blanks	11	87
	—	

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

*George E. Lambert, Jr.	77	
Blanks	10	87
	—	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Harry B. Nesbitt	77	
Blanks	10	87
	—	

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Seth H. Russell	82	
Blanks	5	87
	—	

Cemetery Commissioner for One Year

(To fill vacancy)

*Dexter F. Parker	76	
Blanks	11	87
	—	

Two Constables for One Year

*John F. Currier	65	
*Albert G. Tedford	83	
Blanks	26	174
	—	

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lyman H. Twiss	76	
Blanks	11	87
	—	

Shall licenses be granted for certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town:

Yes	38	
Blanks	5	87
Blanks	5	
No	44	
	—	

Shall the Town accept the State form of accounting:

Yes	33	
No	25	
Blanks	29	87
	—	

APPROPRIATION FOR TAX LEVY OF 1923

Art. 8.	Memorial Day	\$ 150.00
Art. 9.	Schools	18,000.00
Art. 10.	Highways	11,300.00
Art. 11.	General Government	4,000.00
Art. 12.	Police \$575, Sealer \$75, Board of Health \$50, Inspection of Animals \$50	750.00
Art. 13.	Charities	1,000.00
Art. 14.	Street Lights	2,800.00
Art. 15.	Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Art. 16.	State Tax	4,000.00
Art. 17.	County Tax	3,400.00
Art. 18.	Fire Department	3,000.00
Art. 19.	Interest	1,600.00
Art. 20.	Debt	5,500.00
Art. 21.	Compensation Fund	500.00
Art. 22.	State Aid	240.00
Art. 23.	Moth Tax	862.81
Art. 24.	Cemeteries	400.00
Art. 25.	Library	550.00
Art. 26.	Tree Warden	500.00
Art. 27.	Hospital Tax	494.11
Art. 29.	Parks	300.00
Art. 31.	Painting Main Library	200.00
Art. 33.	Extension of Fire Alarm	300.00
Art. 34.	Branch Library Building	804.00
Art. 35.	Painting and repairing of Old Meeting House..	200.00
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Total		\$61,850.92

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD 1923

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1922		
Jan. 17	Norma Mae Dewing	Geo. E. and Irma (Shaw)
June 28	John Alden Sterling	John A. and Anita (—)
Oct. 7	Marjorie Alice Watson	Edward and Martha (Young)
Nov. 20	Earle James Madden	Hugh T. J. and Carrie L. (Orbin)
1923		
Jan. 23	Alice Winifred Haywood	W. M. and Florence (Galeucia)
Feb. 20	Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever	Carl I. and Mary R. (McHugh)
Feb. 20	Louise O'Connell	Albert L. and Cecelia (Repetto)
Mar. 19	Thelma Isabella Kenney	William B. and Florence (Hurd)
Mar. 28	Olive May Skinner	
Apr. 23	Eleanor Hatch	Chas. W. and Mary E. (Perry)
May 4	Ruth Bernice Coombs	Clyde F. and Annie B. (Costain)
June 2	Edwin Malcolm Rowe, Jr.	Edwin M. and Louise M. (Zerbe)
June 9	Evelyn Nesbitt	Harry F. and Ella M. (Westover)
June 21	Jeanette Mansfield	Albert P. and Martha (Dexter)
July 5	Betty Priscilla Styles	Walter and Maisie (Cuddford)
Aug. 4	James Henry Donovan	Owen F. & Anna C. (Rooney)
Aug. 28	Susan Evelyn Recommendus	Jos. D. and Florence E. (Earle)
Aug. 29	Stillborn	
Oct. 7	George Howard Savage	Ernest W. and Winifred D. (Knox)
Oct. 7	Richard Robbins Poeton	Josiah and Ethel H. (Robbins)
Dec. 31	Stillborn	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1923

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Jan. 12	Lynnfield	Evans Wells Lewis	N. Y. City
Jan. 28	Wakefield	Emma Caroline Payzant	Lynnfield
Feb. 21	Lynn	Charles L. Bacigalupo	Lynnfield
		Sarah Botto (Woolf)	Lynnfield
July 11	Lynn	Archie L. Hayward	Lynnfield
		Irene Farrington	Lynn
July 24	Brockton	Earl Starratt Goudey	Beverly
		Marjorie Pelton	Lynnfield
Aug. 24	Lynnfield	George Henry Dewing	Lynnfield
		Vivian Elsie Edwards	Lynnfield
Sept. 1	Lynn	George Ivison Dana	Canton
		Gertrude Marion Bond	Lynnfield
Sept. 3	Lynn	Chester Allen Guppey	Lynnfield
		Marie Louise Houde	Salem
Sept. 8	Lynn	George Linwood Marten	Lynnfield
		Laura Irene Stewart	Lynnfield
Sept. 15	Cambridge	Samuel Caldwell Armstrong	Lynn
		Myrtle Bradbury Hayward	Lynnfield
Oct. 5	Weymouth	Lawrence Summer Carlton	Hartford, Conn.
		Olive Hayes	Lynnfield
Oct. 12	Boston	Paul E. Dickenson	Lynnfield
		Ruth S. Freeman	E. Weymouth
Oct. 27	Lynnfield	Albert Frank Newhall	Somerville
		Mabel Florence Harding	Lynnfield
Oct. 29	Lexington	Robert Gibson	Swampscott
		Jane Lydia Bartlett	Lynnfield
Oct. 29	Lexington	Kenneth Howard Foskett	Lynnfield
		Martha Andrews Moore	Lynnfield
Dec 8	Providence R I	Harold Bertron Clark	Lynnfield
		Fannie Leticia Andrews	Lynnfield
		John William Reed	Lynnfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1923

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
1922					
Nov. 25	Homer S. Hasty	51	7	1	Internal Injuries
1923					
Jan. 28	John L. Hamilton	49	5	5	Appendicitis
Jan. 30	Abner Harold Barker	47	10	10	Nephritis
Feb. 14	Frank Follinsbee Butman	73	5	30	La Grippe
Feb. 20	Michael F. Donovan	62	6	8	General Septicaemia
Mar. 9	Orlando Chester Guppey, Jr.	62	6	8	Heart Disease
Mar. 19	James S. Roache	64			Natural causes
Mar. 25	Ellen G. Russell	90	2	21	Senile decay
Mar. 26	Mary Ann Reynolds	60			Heart Disease
Apr. 8	Stella Adeline Makepeace Wight	77	4	22	Arteriosclerosis
May 12	Arthur D. Upton	55	4	27	Bronchopneumonia
May 13	Marianna Poor	63	0	24	Anaemia
May 24	Henry M. Hill	81	7	21	Apoplexy
June 13	Anstis Cummings Hooper	69	9	28	Arteriosclerosis
June 16	Thomas Edward Wellwood	38		9	Fracture of skull
June 17	Gustave A. Matson	63	9	10	Eucephalitis
June 20	Enoch George Russell	83	9	15	Bronchopneumonia
June 21	J. Joseph Doherty	45	5	10	Pernicious anaemia
June 22	Martha S. Flagg	88		15	Arteriosclerosis
July 15	Armanella Coffill	66			Heart Disease
Aug. 4	Corenna Victoria Currier	65	3	15	Carcinoma of Liver
Aug. 29	Stillborn				

Sept. 9	William E. Cass	37	6	Angina Pectoris
Sept. 10	Elizabeth Little Law	73	10	Enteritis
Sept. 12	Henry Gove	71	6	Carcinoma of Stomach
Sept. 13	Edward Doyle	83	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 27	Mary E. Bowler	62	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 28	Theresa Rogers	63		Septicaemia
Oct. 16	Benjamin Finney Keyes	79	9	Loco Ataxia
Oct. 17	Marjory Alice Watson	1	10	Intussusception
Oct. 19	Charles S. Wood	92	7	Arteriosclerosis
Oct. 22	Rosanna Louise Derby	78	6	Carcinoma of Stomach
Nov. 13	Charles Jerome Bolton	74	9	Carcinoma of Mouth
Nov. 25	Caroline Stetson Currier	79	1	Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov. 28	Joseph Gray, Jr.	4	5	Diphtheria
Nov. 29	Walter C. Harris	59	4	Asphyxiated by Gas
Dec. 3	David A. Fullerton	42	10	Tuberculosis, Pul.
Dec. 31	Stillborn			

REPORT OF TREASURER

Lynnfield Centre, Jan. 1, 1924

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I submit my twenty-first annual report, showing money received during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923, also accounting for funds held in trust by the Town:

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	\$ 6,722.98
Mary U. Nash Improvement with accrued interest	2,563.87
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Suntaug Fund	61.49
Liability Insurance Fund	977.13
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	\$16,125.47

Dividends earned. Amount expended and how invested.

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922	\$ 500.00
Dividends for year to Oct. 1, 1923	21.25
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	\$ 521.25
Dividends withdrawn expended by Library ..	\$ 21.25
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1923	500.00
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	\$ 521.25

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922	\$ 1,000.00
Dividends for year ending Nov. 1, 1923	45.00
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	\$ 1,045.00
Dividends withdrawn, expended by Library ..	\$ 45.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1923, Med. Sav. Bank	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount as reported Dec. 31, 1922	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year ending Dec. 31, 1923	230.00
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	\$ 4,230.00
Dividends Expended by Library	\$ 230.00
Investment in Bonds	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922	\$	300.00	
Dividend to August 1, 1923		7.89	
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	\$	307.89	
Dividend expended by Library	\$	7.89	
On deposit Wake. Sav. Bank Dec. 31, '23		300.00	\$ 307.89
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MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1922	\$	2,457.12	
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank		46.70	
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank		43.13	
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank		16.92	
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	\$	2,563.87	
On deposit December 31, 1923			
Wildey Savings Bank	\$	1,202.90	
Wakefield Savings Bank		991.66	
Mechanics Savings Bank		369.31	\$ 2,563.87
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SUNTAUG PARK FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1922	\$	2,196.59	
Earnings for year 1923		61.49	
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	\$	2,258.08	
Paid School Note	\$	1,000.00	
Appropriation for Library Building		1,196.59	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1923		61.49	\$ 2,258.08
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LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922	\$	500.63	
Added Appropriation of 1923		500.00	
Dividend		26.50	
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	\$	1,027.13	
Withdrawn and expended	\$	50.00	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank		977.13	\$ 1,027.13
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Six lots were endowed during the year as follows:

May 10. From Josephine Mansfield to endow lot No. 20 of George J. Mansfield in Willow Cemetery.

Deposited Wildey Savings Bank, May 12, 1923.....	\$	100.00
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June 6. From Annie S. Perkins of Wakefield and Clara A. Cheney of Wakefield to endow lot of John Perkins in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Deposited Mechanics Sav. Bank, Reading, June 10, 1923.. \$ 200.00

July 10. From Viola E. McNeil of Waverly, one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 199 in Forest Hill Cemetery. Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, July 17, 1923.

July 27. From Emma F. Hobson, one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 56 of Joseph H. Hobson in Willow Cemetery. Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1923.

Oct. 12. From Winifred Munroe, one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 219 of A. Brigham Munroe in Forest Hill Cemetery. Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, Oct 15, 1923.

Nov. 3. From Clara N. Herrick, one hundred dollars to endow lot of George Edmund Herrick in Forest Hill Cemetery. Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Nov. 5, 1923.

Amount of funds and accrued interest

reported December 31, 1922	\$ 5,944.82
Endowments received during year 1923	700.00
Interest earned	271.41
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	\$ 6,916.23
Withdrawn and paid for care of Endowed lots	193.25
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	\$ 6,722.98

Invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 3,543.71	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,699.31	
Wildey Savings Bank	1,178.06	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1.90	\$ 6,722.98
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INCOME EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31 '22	Income 1923	Expenses 1923	On Deposit 12-31-'23
Henry Bancroft	\$ 292.23	\$ 14.03	\$ 4.50	\$ 301.76
Warren Bancroft	100.90	4.25	4.00	101.15
Thomas D. Blake	118.77	5.37	3.00	121.14
Albert R. Bryant	109.56	4.97	3.00	111.53
John Bryant	84.27	4.04	3.00	85.31
Jonathan Bryant	103.29	4.67	4.00	103.96
Matthew Cox	122.22	5.53	3.00	124.75
Jeremiah Coney	159.41	6.42	7.50	158.33

Sarah J. Coney	110.84	4.46	4.00	111.30
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.31	4.63	4.00	102.94
John M. Danforth	99.88	4.52	4.00	100.40
Mary A. Danforth	112.63	4.52	4.00	113.15
Eward Downing	104.35	4.73	4.00	105.08
Oliver, Downing	104.35	4.74	4.00	105.09
William C. Duncanson	100.50	4.25	4.00	100.75
Adelia C. Emerson	75.20	3.39	3.00	75.59
Emerson & Orne	85.09	3.87	3.00	85.96
Lucy E. Gowing	51.70	2.45	3.00	51.15
Esther W. M. Gilman	225.55	10.24	4.00	231.79
Endicott Hart	51.70	2.45	3.00	51.15
John E. Hastings	108.95	5.20	4.00	110.15
Mary B. Hawkes	108.59	4.93	3.00	110.52
George Edmund Herrick				100.00
Joseph H. Hobson				100.00
Joshua Hewes	102.99	4.14	3.00	104.13
Jacob Hood	110.62	5.01	4.00	111.63
Joseph Hart	154.64	7.02	5.00	156.66
George J. Mansfield		2.00		102.00
R. and M. Mansfield	105.98	4.79	3.00	107.77
Viola E. McNeil				100.00
A. Brigham Munroe				100.00
Daniel Needham	116.65	5.29	3.00	118.94
Helen D. Newcomb	108.34	4.36	3.00	109.70
James H. Newhall	113.78	5.15	4.00	114.93
Joseph Newhall	85.98	3.87	2.00	87.85
Warren Newhall	104.86	5.01	4.00	105.87
Wright Newhall	106.93	4.83	4.00	107.76
James Norwood	100.66	4.55	4.00	101.21
David F. Parsons	109.68	4.40	4.00	110.08
Israel Parsons	109.68	4.40	4.00	110.08
Ebenezer Parsons	123.82	5.92	3.00	126.74
Esther R. Perkins	108.17	5.18	4.00	109.35
John Perkins		3.75		203.75
M. C. Pope	104.77	4.75	4.00	105.52
Charlotte Ramsdel	133.63	6.05	3.00	136.68
Herbert Richardson	82.63	3.73	3.00	83.36
Moses Richardson	116.63	5.29	3.00	118.92
John W. Ross	101.50	4.59	4.00	102.09
Nathaniel Ross	101.13	4.59	4.00	101.72
Elbridge Russell	227.08	10.90	6.00	231.98
Lois Shute	101.69	4.59	4.00	102.28
George Skinner	103.20	4.67	4.00	103.87

Herbert A. Skinner	108.41	5.20	4.00	109.61
William Skinner	153.73	6.18	6.00	153.51
Amanda Wiley	111.17	5.32	4.00	112.49
Jacob Wiley	104.58	4.20	3.00	105.78
Mary E. Wiley		3.77		103.77
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	\$ 5,944.82	\$ 271.41	\$ 193.25	\$6,722.98

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand and on deposit January 1, 1923	\$ 11,130.82
Loans in anticipation of Revenue	30,000.00
Various persons, Licenses and Permits	73.00
Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	253.55
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	21.25
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	7.89
Fines collected Main Library	19.15
Fines collected South Library	38.56
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	193.75
Wood sold Willow Cemetery	35.00
Wood sold F. H. Cemetery	5.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	65.00
Rent Town Hall	166.00
Rent South Hall	143.00
Fees Sealer of Weights and Measures	17.87
Sale of Fire Wagon	20.00
Sale of Wood from Park	12.00
Town Wakefield, one-half expense Setting Bounds	59.50
Sale of Lead	1.40
Collections by Moth Supt.	392.00
Moth Tax collected	72.75
N. B. Todd, loam Centre School	5.00
E. L. Phillips, Memorial Day bal returned	5.00
Merrimac Chemical Co., Carboys returned	10.50
F. Bryant, for advertising	2.12
Essex County, Dog damage	14.00
Essex County, Court fines	60.00
Suntaug Fund, Sale of Bond	1,000.00
Suntaug Fund, Appropriation for Library	1,196.59
Compensation Fund, expense for year	50.00
School Dept., Rebate on Shingles	1.88
Parents, Tuition	49.73
City Lynn, Tuition	150.00
City Peabody, Tuition	100.00

School Dept., Retirement Fund	492.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State License	6.00
Inspector Barns and Cattle	25.00
State Aid	240.00
Soldiers' Exemption	26.31
Supt. School Salary	277.91
High School Transportation	2,675.56
Tuition	960.81
Corporation Tax 1922	849.84
Highway Moth	50.30
National Bank Tax	75.58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Income tax 1922	157.50
Income tax 1921	117.00
Income tax 1923	2,860.00
Collector of taxes	
Tax of 1923	39,168.20
Tax of 1922	13,356.70
Tax of 1921	6,403.79
Poll tax 1923	1,656.00
Poll tax 1922	31.00
Interest 1921 tax	642.25
Interest 1922 tax	344.22
Interest 1923 tax	10.09
Tax Title Sold	32.91
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest daily balance	126.50
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	\$116,233.28
Treasury Warrants Paid	\$115,699.96
On deposit Wakefield Trust Co.	533.32
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	\$116,233.28

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 19, 1923.

Organization,
F. C. NEWHALL, Chairman
W. W. MONROE, Secretary
CARL H. RUSSELL

The yearly appointments were made at this meeting.

HIGHWAY WORK

The work of the highways has been done under the supervision of Ralph E. Cox. Locust Street has been put in fine shape but the Salem Street pavement has not as yet been taken over by the State. The Square has been improved and we hope to have an appropriation to install curb around the square.

LOCATION OF POLES

A location for five poles on Walnut Street was granted New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN BOUNDS

In accordance with provision of General Laws requiring examination of town bounds every three years the bounds between Lynnfield and Reading were perambulated Nov. 3, 1923, between Lynnfield and Wakefield Nov. 17, 1923, and Lynnfield and North Reading Dec. 1, 1923.

CHARITIES

Requirements for charities remained about the same as last year, complete financial statements appear elsewhere in this report.

REPAIRS TO TOWN BUILDINGS

The Committee appointed at March meeting to investigate heating system at Town Hall reported that the present system was adequate and preferable to either hot water or steam but the present system needed some repairs. These repairs have been taken care of and will now serve for several years. The old meeting house was repaired and painted inside, also the main library building has been repainted.

INSURANCE

The insurance on all Town property has been increased and an even amount falls due each year.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE, Sec.

Lynnfield, Mass., July 12, 1923

To the County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, for and in behalf of the inhabitants thereof, hereby respectfully petition your Board to discontinue as a public highway a certain parcel of land situated at the northeast corner of Salem Street and Broadway in said Lynnfield for the reason that common convenience and necessity no longer requires said land as a public highway, that portion

of said highway to be discontinued being the same premises laid into the highway by decree of said County Commissioners under date of December 29, 1922 and comprising all the land lying between the state highway lines of said Salem Street and Broadway as they existed prior to said taking and the line of said taking as hereinafter described, to wit:—

“Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the state highway known as Salem Street in the Town of Lynnfield at a point bearing North (magnetic) 87 degrees, 36 inches, 00 feet West, Thirty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths (38.38) feet measured along said state highway line from the center of the back of a stone monument marking an angle in the line of said state highway and thence running westerly, northwesterly, and northerly turning to the right one hundred fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (152.19) feet on an arc of a circle tangent to said line and having a radius of seventy-one and ninety-two one hundredths (71.92) feet to a point on an arc of a circle marking the easterly boundry of the state highway known as the Newburyport Turnpike, said point being distant southerly measured along said arc eighty and one one hundredth (80.01) feet from the northerly end thereof as marked by a stone monument. Said described line being the northeasterly line of said highway as established by said decree, and shown on a plan filed and deposited in the office of the County Engineer bearing the record number 2298.”

FRANK C. NEWHALL

CARL H. RUSSELL

WESLEY W. MUNROE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Selectmen of Lynnfield

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

August term, A. D. 1923, held by adjournment at Salem.

The Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield for and in behalf of the inhabitants thereof by their petition to said Commissioners represent that common convenience and necessity no longer require as a public highway the land lying between the state highway lines of Salem Street and Broadway in said Town and the line of Salem Street as established by the County Commissioners by their decree of December 29, 1922, and they respectfully petition the Commissioners to discontinue as a public highway this land situated at the northeast corner of Salem Street and Broadway of said Town.

This petition was entered at the July term, A. D. 1923, when no-

tice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where the Commissioners would meet for purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

It having been made to appear that all persons and corporations interested therein had been duly notified of the time and place of meeting, we the County Commissioners for said County did on the 14th day of September A. D. 1923 meet at the Court House in Salem, when and where the parties appeared and no person interested appeared to object.

Having heard the parties, we did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the portion of the highway at Salem Street in the Town of Lynnfield bounded on the northeast by the curved line established by the County Commissioners December 29, 1922, on the south by the line of the state highway on said Salem Street and on the northeast by the line of the state highway on said Broadway or the Newburyport Turnpike, so called, all as shown on the plan accompanying the decree above referred to, be discontinued.

And we did adjudge and determine that the damages occasioned by a discontinuance and the benefits accruing therefrom are equal and consequently no damages are awarded.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL
RAYMOND H. TREFRY
FREDERICK BUTLER

County Commissioners.

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners, August term A. D. 1923. The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded that the portions of said highways as set forth be discontinued forever.

ALBERT HAROLD E. THURSTON, Deputy Asst. Clerk

A true copy attest:

HAROLD E. THURSTON, Deputy Asst. Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1923 this Department responded to forty-eight (48) calls, twenty-six (26) of which were for grass and brush fires.

Quite a few calls were for chimney fires and I would recommend

that every householder clean the inside of his chimney at least once a year.

The fire alarm system was extended to include one additional box. I hope for a further extension the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. RUSSELL, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During this last year the Town has been fortunate in not having had only two forest fires of any great size considering the very dry season.

I feel that the forest fires will promptly and efficiently be taken care of this coming year under the new forest warden Mr. Edward Russell.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH E. COX, Forest Warden

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I have tried to keep the holes in the streets patched this last year.

The mixer which was bought in the spring for mixing the material has proved to be a great labor and time saver. It was a good investment.

Tarvia and oil were applied to main traveled streets.

Grading was done on Bay State Road and Locust Street and Middleton Hill.

Part of the sidewalks in the Centre were resurfaced with stone-dust. This material is proving very satisfactory. It will be well to do more this coming year.

Inventory January 1, 1924.

- One road machine, 4 horse
- One road machine, 2 horse
- One drag scraper
- One drag scraper
- One drag scraper (worn out)
- One tar kettle
- One gasoline tar patch mixer
- One V shaped truck snow plow
- Four sidewalk plows

12 shovels, snow (new)

Two picks, six shovels, (gravel), two rakes, one hoe, two lanterns, badly worn out.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. COX, Supt.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

	Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	4
Counter scales	5
Beam scales	4
Spring scales	9
Computing scales platform	4
Computing scales hanging	0
Weights avoirdupois	44
Liquid measures	32
Gasoline measuring pumps	13
Gasoline quantity stops	68
Oil measuring pumps	9
Oil quantity stops	25
Yard measures	1

Total fees collected \$17.87

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. COX, Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made to take care of the shade trees. This appropriation is very small compared to the amount of work to be done.

There were 25 Norway maples planted this year which are doing fine.

Owing to complaints about the low branches on the trees which interfered with automobiles it was necessary to go over and remove them, which used up a large amount of the appropriation.

There are a great many dead trees which should be removed along the roadside which are dangerous to the public. I hope the appropriation will not be so small this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

There have been nine arrests as follows: One for driving under the influence of liquor, fined \$100.00, one for assault, fined \$25.00, one for automobile accident, fined \$25.00. A number of others for various things that were discharged.

There have been sixteen summonses served.

There have been a number of places broken into, the Lynn and State Police have helped out all they could in trying to locate the guilty parties.

There have been a good many accidents this year which have kept us quite busy looking after them.

Officers have been on duty Sundays and Holidays, also doing duty as Traffic Officers on the Turnpike.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The work during the year was about the same as last year. There were no serious diseases found and most stock was in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER GRAY, Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In submitting our report for the past year we feel that the most important fact to be mentioned is the satisfactory accommodations now provided for the Branch Library. The building erected under the direction of the Special Committee appointed at the Town Meeting a year ago, is proving entirely suitable, and adapted to all needs. The building committee erected for the Town a remarkably well constructed library for the amount of money with which they had to work. The installation of a gas-steam heating unit at a cost of \$167.00 and the screening at \$20.00 were taken care of from the regular funds.

During the coming year the trustees should be able to place more new books in the libraries, as there should be fewer unplanned for expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. LAMBERT, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of books loaned	3542
Number of patrons	221
Number of magazine patrons	16
Number of magazines loaned	191
Number of books added to library	189

177 new books bought.

Four magazines are subscribed for by the Library.

\$19.15 received from fines.

\$1.25 received from magazines.

\$1.17 miscellaneous expenses.

Gifts have been received from the following:

Miss Mary W. Tileston	2 books
Rev. Alexandra Stewart	3 books
W. J. Bond	2 books
Wm. S. Hart	1 book
State	4 books

Mrs. F. W. Freeman, magazines.

Miss Alice Bartlett, magazines.

Mr. Chas. Haywood, picture of Henry W. Longfellow.

Two sets of pictures were loaned us by the Woman's Education Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of book patrons	289
Number of books loaned	5309
Number of magazine patrons	110
Number of magazines loaned	1063

Received in fines	\$ 33.85
Received from old magazines	4.71

Total	\$ 38.56
Miscellaneous expense	\$ 4.92
Books bought by Town	56
Magazines subscribed for	9
Received in gifts:	
Mr. Phillip Lane, Sr.	4 books
Mrs. Arthur Bryant	1 book
Clifford Hunt	2 books

Mr. Archie Hurlburt	10 books
Mrs. A. D. MacGregor	1 book
Internation Magazine Co.	1 book
Sherman Harding	11 books
Mrs. L. J. Cowan	3 books
A friend	12 books
Harry C. Maynard	6 books
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman	16 books

Books have been loaned by:

Woman's Education Association.

Magazines have been received from:

Mrs. George Gove

Mrs. Charles Dewing.

Clifford Hunt.

Sherman Harding.

Mrs. William Abbott.

Mrs. George Dewing.

Estate of Rebecca and Mary Mansfield.

Department of Public Health.

Commonhealth Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN, Branch Librarian

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

We have endeavored to keep the Town cemeteries cleaned up and have them present a respectable appearance. To accomplish this we have had the grass, weeds and bushes cut and cleared up on uncared for lots and grass avenues.

Some areas have acquired a second cutting and cleaning up.

Of the young trees planted in Forest Hill and Willow Cemeteries a few have failed to live, and will have to be replaced.

There have been several lots endowed, the past year, for perpetual care in the regular endowment sum of One Hundred Dollars per single lot.

By vote of the Cemetery Commissioners no sum less than One Hundred Dollars per single lot can be accepted as an endowment for perpetual care.

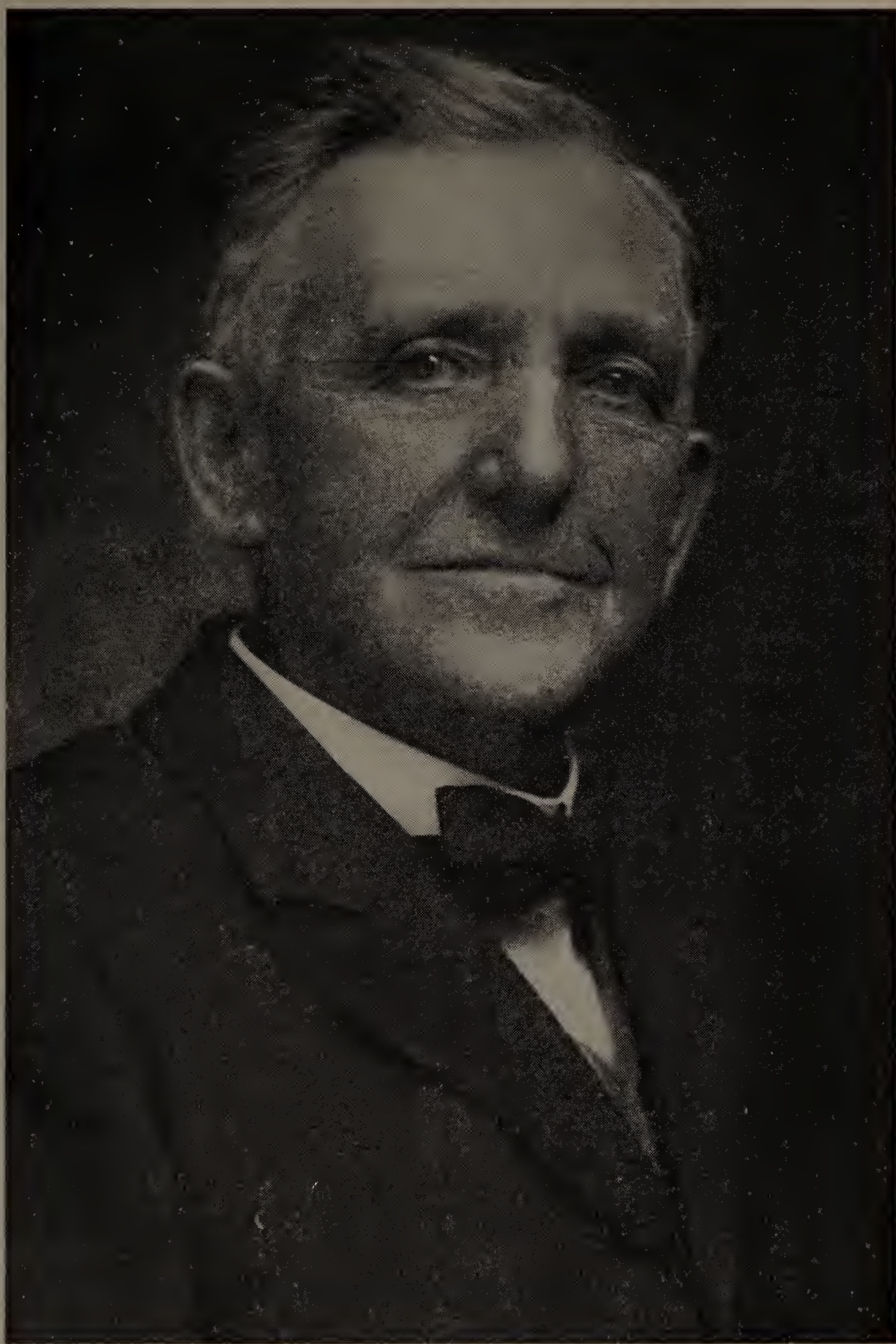
The ornamental figure in Forest Hill Cemetery, part of which is occupied as a Soldiers' lot, has been widened out to the Avenue line and thoroughly trimmed over and shaped up, seeded and rolled.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman

DEXTER F. PARKER, Sec.

ARTHUR BRYANT



CHARLES J. BOLTON

Born 1849

Died 1923

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

APPROPRIATIONS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1923

General Government	\$ 4,000.00
Schools	18,000.00
Highways	11,300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Protection	750.00
Charities	1,000.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Interest	1,600.00
Debt	5,500.00
Liability	500.00
State Aid	240.00
Moth Tax	862.81
Cemeteries	400.00
Library	550.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Hospital Tax	494.11
Parks	300.00
Painting Library	200.00
Fire Alarm	300.00
Branch Library Building	804.00
Old Town House	200.00
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	\$54,450.92

Estimated Credits

Bank Tax	\$ 285.67
Corporation Tax	495.71
Income Tax	2,500.00
Interest on Taxes	738.65
Interest on Bank Balance	87.82
Poll Taxes, 377 at \$2.00	754.00
Rent of Town Hall	144.00
Rent South Hall	199.00
State Aid	240.00
Soldiers' Exemption	40.30
Inspection of Barns, Etc.	25.00
Cemeteries Sale of Lots, Etc.	58.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Etc.	14.33
B. & M. R. R.	101.38
Moth Supt.	400.00
Court Fines	75.00

Town of Wakefield	59.50
Highway Dept.	30.50
Supt. of Schools Salary	290.00
High School Transportation	2,406.26
Tuition	688.14
City of Lynn	230.00
City of Peabody	50.00
Parents Tuition	72.25
Licenses	59.50
South School Fund	1,000.00
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	\$11,045.01
Appropriations, Annual Town Meeting, 1923	\$54,450.92
State Tax	4,200.00
County Tax	3,973.93
State Highway Tax	418.60
State Moth Work	564.78
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	\$63,608.23
Estimated Credits deducted	11,000.00
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	52,608.23
Overlay	1,546.56
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	54,154.79
Moth work	254.00
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	\$54,408.79
Warrant to Tax Collector	54,408.79
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Poll Tax Warrant to Collector, April	\$ 1,885.00
Rate of Taxation \$24.30.	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents assessed on property	504
Number of Non-residents assessed on property ..	219
Number of Corporations assessed on property ..	9
Number of Polls at \$5.00	377
Value of personal property	\$ 281,134.00
Value real estate	1,947,458.00
Total value taxable property	2,228,592.00
Rate per \$1,000—\$24.30	
Tax on personal property	\$ 6,831.93
Tax on real estate	47,323.99
Tax on polls	1,885.00

Tax on Moth Work	254.00
Number of horses	91
Number of cows	216
Number of sheep	4
Number of neat cattle	7
Number of swine	61
Number of fowl	3304
Number of dwelling houses	503
Number of acres of land	6028

NO. DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

ABATEMENTS, 1923

Levy of 1921	\$ 258.19
Levy of 1922	498.96
Levy of 1923	333.23

GEORGE H. BANCROFT, Clerk

The illness and death of the chairman of our Board, Mr. Charles J. Bolton, during the past year, marks the close of a long period of conscientious service in public office, for the Town of Lynnfield, as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Assessor, he faithfully sought to fulfill the duties of his various positions and his knowledge of general business, and experience in town affairs, makes his death, a serious loss to the Town and community.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT, Clerk of Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

In submitting our report for the year ending December 31, 1923, we wish to call to your attention our financial statement and the Superintendent's report printed elsewhere.

During the year we were obliged to elect a new Superintendent, Mr. Lord having accepted a flattering offer with the State Board of Education. The committees of the towns in the district held several meetings and examined candidates, after which they voted unanimously to elect Mr. John D. Whittier of Burlington, Vermont. Your Committee feels that no mistake was made in electing Mr. Whittier as he is handling the schools in an excellent manner.

Last Summer the roof of the South School was resingled and new slate blackboards were installed as planned. On instructions from the state building inspector we metal-lathed and hard-plastered the basement ceiling of the South School. Other expensive alterations were ordered at the same time and will probably have to be done the coming year.

On the completion of the new High School at Wakefield it was deemed advisable to send all pupils to Wakefield instead of sending graduates from the South School to the Peabody High, and parents of pupils who graduated in June from the South School, also parents of pupils who attended Sub-Freshman class at Peabody last year were advised that said pupils would enter Freshman class at Wakefield in September. It was planned to allow the pupils entering second, third and fourth year classes at Peabody to complete their studies and graduate at Peabody provided this was done in three years. However, with one exception all pupils in the second and third year classes voluntarily transferred to Wakefield, so that we now have at Peabody only eight seniors and one junior.

The Wakefield High School offers a wide range in subjects, has an excellent corps of teachers, and the most up-to-date equipment and the Committee feels that pupils are especially fortunate to be able to attend a school of this type.

The different problems arising during the course of the school year have been dealt with fairly and we hope with satisfaction to you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. RUSSELL, Chairman

MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Secretary

JOHN S. CALDWELL

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Lynnfield:

Madam and Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith my first annual report of the schools of Lynnfield.

The world and national conditions at the present time constitute a challenge to all institutions and especially to the educational institutions of which the public schools are a large part. So much prejudice, snap judgment and unreasoning mob activity menace all institutions that it behooves the schools to develop a high standard of intelligence as a foundation for judgment and action. To quote from Dr. Bagley, one of the foremost educators in our country; "The development of democracy has been unquestionably towards the elevation of the common man to a position of supreme collective control. It is now as it has never been before, a race between education and annihilation. If education is to save civilization, it must lift the common man to new levels and not so much to new levels of industrial efficiency as to new levels of thinking and feeling."

Every school system worthy of public support should accept this challenge. Neither taxpayer nor teacher should regret the opportunity of working for and with the boys and girls to train them to think straight, to glorify work and attain a type of leadership in which all people may find satisfaction, peace and confidence.

The ideals and objectives of education seem to be well established in the minds of those who are associated together for the training of the youth of our country.

May I quote the purpose of education in a democracy from the National Educational Association, "So to organize society that each member may develop his personality primarily through activities designed for the well being of his fellow-members and of society as a whole. Education in a democracy, both within and without the school, should develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward ever nobler ends."

A recent report by a committee to outline the Aims in Education states that they should be as follows:

- I. Health.
- II. Command of Fundamental Processes.
- III. Worthy Home Membership.
- IV. Vocation.
- V. Citizenship.
- VI. Worthy Use of Leisure Time.
- VII. Ethical Character.

HEALTH

It is worth while noting that health is placed at the head of the list and undoubtedly will receive much attention during the next few years.

No school system can hope to attain a high standard of efficiency which neglects the health of its school children. All handicaps to health should first be overcome that we may then expect a reasonably high grade of work on the part of the pupils.

FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS

From the early establishment of schools much stress has been given to the three R's. From results of daily work and examination reaching the superintendent there yet seems to be a necessity of stressing these subjects.

Several standardized tests in the more important subjects of the curriculum have been given and will be followed by others after teachers have had sufficient opportunity to profit in their work following the first tests. Thus it will be noted that we are using the tests; to learn where we stand in our work; to improve upon the poor work; to bring our schools up to as high a standard of efficiency as possible.

WORTHY HOME MEMBERSHIP

Worthy Home Membership calls for the development of those qualities that makes the individual a worthy member of the family that he may benefit and be benefited thereby. It has a bearing upon their present day living as well as upon their future. It is said that "Character is determined by our habits and ideals." That our boys and girls may have the right character, it befalls upon every teacher and parent to train them in right habits and ideals. The work is of such a nature that no one agency can do it all and none should shirk its duty.

It is a mistaken idea that, "You can earn your living without work if you get an education." We should instill in our pupils' minds the need of an education to make them a more profitable member of society. We should not hesitate to require a certain amount of manual work from every school child about the home for to do so has a tendency to discourage work on his part and thereby leads him to believe that he should substitute education now and hereafter for work.

VOCATION

All School systems are more and more endeavoring to give attention to pupil guidance whether of an educational or vocational nature. One of the severe criticisms made upon our present day system of education is that pupils go through the schools without having decided

for what they wish to fit themselves. It is the purpose of our system in so far as possible through regular classes, assemblies and teacher contact with pupils to guide the pupils in their study to fit them for their particular vocation.

CITIZENSHIP

In our history and civics classes we seek to develop ideals of good citizenship. It is not sufficient that the pupils simply study such a subject as civics and thereby expect that he will mature into a full grown citizen at the conclusion of such a course. It is necessary that the pupils assume certain responsibilities which may be for his own personal advantage, for the advantage of his class, school or town. The pupil should be led to feel that he is not always to receive compensation for such services rendered but that he performs certain services for the group of which he is a member. Whenever the opportunity presents itself for such pupil participation in the school organization we endeavor to give him the opportunity to participate.

WORTHY USE OF LEISURE TIME

Authorities having made a study of youth and gang instinct have very plainly pointed out the fact that every boy and girl needs wholesome play to counteract the spirit of lawlessness. Our boys and girls are no exception. It is not the child's fault that he finds enjoyment in unwholesome surroundings if he has not been taught otherwise. It is the duty of the school system to so direct the leisure time of the child that he will look for and enjoy wholesome activities within his immediate surroundings.

The teachers are giving their very best efforts to interest the pupils in play activities in and out of school, to interest them in reading of the best literature and to find enjoyment in doing of worth while things. In this work there is an opportunity for parental participation in providing suitable stimuli for their boys and girls when not in school. Such stimuli may be a well equipped playground or gymnasium; a reading room well supplied with the latest books of reference and current magazines; a well organized and directed social program.

ETHICAL CULTURE

Our last objective to be considered is the development of a strong ethical character. Our emphasis in this should be of a moral nature which should tend to develop a better class of employers, employees, professional men, artisans and merchants. In teaching the ethics of business life and good citizenship emphasis needs to be laid upon common honesty. Our boys and girls of this generation are no different than those of generations past but their surroundings are much different and therefore the demand for a change in methods in shaping the minds of them.

The strong personalities and moral characters of leaders in our community life will train up a generation which will go far in changing the many social problems which are perplexing us in this present generation.

EDUCATION WEEK

The following is quoted from the Report of the Commissioner of the Education of the United States: "Education in the United States is controlled by the people and not by the Government. Every citizen has a voice in determining what kind of schools we shall have. The people determine in the ultimate analysis how much shall be spent upon the schools, whence the money shall come, what kind of teachers we shall have, etc. Naturally, experts and educators know a great deal more about schools than do the average citizens; but, eventually, we cannot make much sound and permanent progress in the improvement of schools without an intelligent approval and support of public sentiment."

With the above in mind the National Bureau of Education, The National Education Association and the American Legion co-operated in carrying out the following Education Week program: Sunday, Dec. 3, "For God and Country"; Monday, American Citizenship Day; Tuesday, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, Illiteracy Day; Friday, Equality of Opportunity Day; Saturday, Physical Education Day. Through carrying out this program in the schools an attempt was made to focus the minds of the teachers, pupils and school patrons on the needs and objectives of the schools. It is hoped that by the observance of Education Week annually we may secure "a larger and more united effort in behalf of our schools."

STATISTICS

Your attention is called to the following statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Department of Education.

Expenditures for schools in Massachusetts including repairs, but not new buildings, alterations and permanent repairs.

			Increase over previous year	
Table I	State	Lynnfield	State	Lynnfield
1920-21	\$42,638,115.83	\$20,835.29	.16	.18
1921-22	47,876,587.00	23,942.91	.12	.14
1922-23	51,960,445.67	24,517.10	.08	.02

Table II

Valuation per pupil in net average membership		Rank in
Year ending June 30		Group IV
1921	\$9,470	23
1922	9,238	24
1923	9,760	23

Table III

Expenditures for School

Support from Local

Taxation year ending

December 31, per	Rank in	Rate of	Rank in
\$1,000 valuation	Group III	total tax per	Group III
		\$1,000 valuation	
1920	41	\$25.50	41
1921	58	27.70	23
1922	36	28.50	27

Table IV

Expenditure for Support *exclusive of General Control*

Grades 1-8 (elem.)

Grades 9-12 (high)

	Amount	Per pupil in average membership	Amount	Per pupil in average membership
1920-21	\$16,128.55	\$94.32	\$2,567.98	\$ 52.41
1921-22	14,768.21	80.26	6,009.18	120.11
1922-23	15,458.92	87.83	5,475.48	105.29

COMPARATIVE COSTS

Expenditure per pupil in average membership *exclusive of General Control* in this supervision district is:

	Grades 1-8				Grades 9-12					
	Essex	Hamilton	Lynnfield	Topsfield	Wenham	Essex	Hamilton	Lynnfield	Topsfield	Wenham
1920-21	\$59.16	\$78.57	\$94.32	\$79.25	\$ 92.41	\$ 89.99	\$211.73	\$ 52.41	\$255.52	\$97.76
1921-22	47.20	81.91	80.26	71.37	85.64	122.50	239.22	120.11	206.48	88.17
1922-23	49.31	77.16	87.83	83.41	107.05	169.56	198.99	105.29	159.74	85.08

Table I. Shows that increases in expenditures over the three year period for Lynnfield compares favorably with that for the entire State.

Table II. Shows that the valuation per pupil places Lynnfield in the same rank for 1923 as for 1921.

Table III. Shows that Lynnfield is steadily advancing in rank in Group IV.

Table IV. Shows that there has been a slight falling off in expenditures for grades 1-8 while expenditure for grades 9-12 has increased.

Table V. Shows that expenditures in Lynnfield compare very favorably with those of other towns of this Supervision Union for grades 1-8. The expenditures for grades 9-12 (high school) is low due to the fact that pupils are schooled out of town.

The question is often asked, "Can we afford to spend so much for education?" Mr. H. G. Wells in "The Outline of History" says, "The essential factor in the organization of a living state, the world is coming to realize, is the organization of an education." The question then naturally arises, "Can we afford not to spend so much for education?"

Massachusetts is dependent upon its educational system to enable her industries to prosper in competition with states having greater natural resources. Therefore, the educational systems throughout the Commonwealth should be supported in carrying out an educational program worthy of the state which was a pioneer in providing free public schools.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Arrangements have been made with the Lynn Institution for Savings to install an Automatic Stamp Seller in each of the buildings in order to encourage the children to save their money and start a bank account.

It is hoped that the parents will endorse this work and encourage their children in so far as possible to practice thrift. It is hoped that in the next annual report a very creditable showing on school savings may be given both as regards amount deposited and number of depositors.

TEACHERS

At the close of schools in June Miss Gladys L. Mann resigned as principal of the Center School. Miss Della R. Rich was secured to fill the vacancy.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

Teaching is a profession which is continually changing its standards and without doubt changes as much if not more than any other in the same period of time.

That our teaching force may be kept up to as high a degree of efficiency as possible it is desirable that we encourage and when necessary require that our teachers take the necessary steps to improve themselves professionally.

Improvement may be obtained as follows: Extended travel, Summer school courses, Saturday courses, Extension courses, Correspondence courses and by extensive reading on definite topics as related to the school work.

It is of interest to note that our teachers have endeavored to improve themselves professionally as follows:

Two teachers took a Summer Course.

A few teachers have taken extension courses.

SCHOOL NEEDS

The Center and South Buildings need fire alarms installed in the buildings. There is also need of gongs on outside of buildings.

Playground equipment is needed for the Center School grounds. Electric lights should be installed in the rooms at the South Building as necessary.

Co-operation of parents in reducing the number of failures of our high school pupils. Pupils failing should be required to confer with their teachers and to do more home study.

Where the pupils in the grades of our local schools have failures, as shown by the report cards, the parent should confer with the teacher.

May I at this time express to the School Committee, the teaching force and patrons of the schools my appreciation for the hearty co-operation in carrying out the educational program for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER, Union Supt. of Schools

South Hamilton, Mass.

January 23, 1924

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Lynnfield.

The work of the school physician and nurse, from October 1, to January 1, 1924, shows the following results:

Number of children examined	190
Number of children having defective teeth	92
Number of children having enlarged tonsils	42
Adenoids or nasal obstruction	15
Number of children having defective vision	11
Number of children having defective heart	6
Number of children having defective lungs	2

A very thorough and complete physical examination of each child has been given. Many defects of a corrective nature are yet present, and parents are urged to confer with the school nurse with the idea of having these defects remedied.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN E. PURDY, R. N., School Nurse

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The drawing course this year has been carried out along definite lines with a definite aim in view namely:

Objective:

My aim in teaching art in the schools is to stimulate a keen sense of observation for beauty by appreciating the forms and color in nature and art; to improve housefurnishings, furniture and dress, and to teach pupils to appreciate the beautiful things of life, as well as to use art as a means of expressing themselves freely. This may be accomplished by the following outline:

Representation:

Making pictures, general shapes, perspective and position of the parts of the body. (Nature drawing included.)

Design:

A To recognize the laws of order in nature and art.

B Lettering.

C Color.

Construction: To develop the habits of

A Creating in material.

B Accuracy.

C Hand skill.

D Following directions.

The work has so far gone along very successfully. It is a great pleasure to deal with pupils who manifest such an interest in their work. In the first and second grades the pupils like it so much that it is certainly encouraging to work with them. The third and fourth grades as a rule are extremely interested and they are willing to try anything. If the problem is of interest to the fifth and sixth grades they will co-operate in the work.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to teachers, pupils and school officials for their co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
MADELEINE S. HOPKINS, Supervisor of Drawing

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The aim of music in our schools is to train the boys and girls first of all:—to love music and want to sing; second, to sing at sight with good tone and interpretation. When they have finished the Eighth Grade they can go out into the world and take an active part in church work, concerts and glee clubs and do commendable work.

I believe this training should be accomplished before the end of the Eighth Grade as a large percent of boys and girls do not go through High School.

The First Grade work has consisted chiefly of the elimination of monotones, the teaching of rote songs and the first technical steps in music.

In the Second and Third Grades many rote songs are taught and the child has his first lesson in reading from the music book. This work is continued up through the grades where each year new technical steps are introduced. In the Fifth Grade some two part work is done; in the Sixth Grade three part work, in the Seventh and Eighth Grades four part singing is introduced if basses appear.

I feel that in almost every class there has been definite advancement since the first of the school year.

I have taught some folk dances and singing games in the lower grades with good results but with limited time am unable to develop this line of work as much as I would wish.

I want to thank you for the co-operation and help you have given in all my work during this year and also the teachers who have supported and worked with me so earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE L. THOMAS, Supervisor of Music

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1923

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	17	19
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	74	69
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	18	13
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Totals	109	101
Total Census		210

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

The following pupils of the Center School were perfect in attendance during the school year 1922-1923:

Gordon Tuttle, Lillian Pratt.

Graduates Lynnfield Centre Grammar School June, 1923

Caldwell, Sanborn	Ober, Ruth
Clark, John	Ober, Walter
deMasellis, Robert	Russell, Ruth
Flannigan, Dorothy	Smith, Henry
Looke, Lowell	Wilkinson, Jessie

Graduates Lynnfield Grammar School June, 1923

Fletcher, Alice	Schefisch, Hazel
Hayward, Grace	Smith, Donald
Pelton, Douglass	Swain, Frederick
Sayers, Esther	

Graduates Wakefield High School June, 1923

Clark, Paul	Gordan, Millar
Clark, Ernest J. Jr.	

Graduate Peabody High School June, 1923

Gilbo, Gladys

Graduate Melrose High School June, 1923

Bond, Louise

PUPILS ATTENDING WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Senior
Clara Looke

Juniors
Elery Dewing
Ralph Flannigan
Leonard Joll
Helen Milligan
Elva Richards
Violet Savage
Christine Smith

Sophomores
Constance de Masellis
Beatrice Farello
Elmer Flannigan
Francis Gilbo
Mary Gilbo
Emily Gray
Warren Knowland
Charles McCarthy
Robert Moulton
Franklin Neat
Philip Nute

Harry Pratt
Edna Smith
Charles Tuttle
Isabel Winchester

Freshmen
Sanborn Caldwell
John Clark
Robert de Masellis
Dorothy Flannigan
Alice Fletcher
Grace Hayward
Lowell Looke
Ruth Ober
Walter Ober
Ruth Russell
Esther Sayer
Hazel Schefisch
Donald Smith
Henry Smith
Frederick Swain
Charles Sweetser
Albert Tuttle
Jessie Wilkinson

PUPILS ATTENDING LYNN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Deans
Fred Moulton
Philip Lane
Oscar Swain
Richard Stokes

Rudolph Schmidt
Daniel Killorin
Lawrence Kenney
Katherine Walsh

LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Helen Schmidt

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

Alice Elliott
Alice Gilbo
Avis Haywood
Marjorie Ingraham
Clara Melanson

Frank Melanson
Velma Morse
Irene Preston
Marie Stokes

The following pupils attended school at Essex County Agricultural School during 1922-23.

Francis Bowen

Walter Wilkinson, Jr.

ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES APRIL 1, 1923

Grade	AGES																		Totals	% Retarded
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
1			20	3	1												24	.04		
2			6	12	9	1											28	.03		
3				10	10	3	1	2	1	1							28	.18		
4					5	7	5		1	1	1						20	.15		
5						5	9	6	1	2	1	1					25	.20		
6						1	6	10	3	4	1	1	1				26	.23		
7								2	5	7	5	1					20	.30		
8									4	10	6	1					21	.04		
Total																		192	.14	

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1924

Name	School	Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education
Ona K. Ridley, Mrs.	South	Grades 7-8	\$1,500	1921	Farmington Summer
Helen M. Lundgren	South	Grades 5-6	1,050	1922	Salem Normal
Margaret Hamblen	South	Grades 3-4	1,300	1922	Castine Normal
Catherine P. Hill	South	Grades 1-2	1,100	1922	Castine Normal
Della Rich	Center	Grades 6-8	1,350	1923	Castleton Normal
Grace E. Hughey	Center	Grades 3-5	1,350	1921	Hyannis Summer
Marion E. Swett	Center	Grades 1-2	1,250	1921	Fitchburg Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	225	1923	Boston University
Madeleine S. Hopkins	All	Drawing	200	1923	Normal Arts
Helen E. Purdy	All	Nurse	300	1923	Mary Fletcher Hospital

CALENDAR YEAR 1924-1925

1924

January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 25	Schools close
May 5	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 27	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 2	Teachers' Meeting
September 3	Schools open
November 26	Close at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close
December 29	Schools open

1925

January 1	Holiday
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 24	Schools close
May 4	Schools open
June 26	Schools close
Appropriation	\$28,000.00

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	\$ 1,668.01	
Centre School	11,527.64	
South School	14,598.63	\$27,794.28
Unexpended balance		\$ 205.72

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$28,000.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

School Committee

Salaries:

	General	Total
Edward A. Russell	\$ 8.34	
Nelson B. Todd	1.39	
John A. Caldwell	6.94	
Martha D. Mansfield	8.33	\$ 25.00
Other Expenses		
Wakefield Daily Item	25.25	
E. A. Russell	11.41	
Wright & Potter	2.31	
Martha D. Mansfield	58.49	\$ 97.46

Superintendents

Salaries:

A. B. Lord	\$	190.00		
J. D. Whittier		387.50	\$	577.50

Other Expenses

A. B. Lord		42.32		
J. D. Whittier		59.54		
Ruth B. Perley		99.00		
Citizens Printing Co.		7.20	\$	208.06

Supervisors' Salaries:

Alice Genthner	\$	135.00		
Doris Nutter		120.00		
Madeleine Hopkins		80.00		
Maud Thomas		90.00	\$	425.00

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

	Center School	South School	Total
Gladys Mann	\$ 750.00		
Grace E. Hughey	1,320.00		
Marion E. Swett	1,220.00		
Della Rich	540.00		
Ona K. Ridley		\$ 1,440.00	
Margaret Hamblen		1,240.00	
Helen M. Lundgren		1,020.00	
Catherine Hill		1,070.00	
John C. Gray	7.00	7.00	\$ 8,614.00
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	\$ 3,837.00	\$ 4,777.00	

Text Books and Supplies

Ginn & Co.	\$	17.47	\$	2.43
Silver Burdett & Co.		7.70		
E. E. Babb & Co.		309.08		278.56
Macmillan Co.				19.72
George M. Roundy		15.14		
J. L. Hammett Co.		2.63		12.86
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....		.67		
Teachers' College		1.30		
Public School Publishing Co. ..		2.68		
Keystone View Co.				73.60
American Book Co.				11.00
Hamilton School Dept. ....		.62		.63
Comstock Book Publishing Co.		3.35		
Current Events				9.00

Harry Houston .....	.58	1.84	
D. C. Heath & Co.		8.47	
Harris & Gilpatrick	23.43	22.82	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	50.33		
J. B. Lippencott Co.		1.60	
Citizens Printing Co.	7.40	7.40	
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	\$ 442.38	\$ 449.93	\$ 892.31

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Janitors' Wages:

Louis Southworth	\$ 1,160.00		
William F. Griffin		\$ 750.00	
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	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,910.00

Fuel:

Thomas Hickey		\$ 252.91	
Pickering Coal Co.	\$ 722.44	562.50	
Ralph E. Cox		24.00	
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	\$ 722.44	\$ 839.41	\$ 1,661.85

Miscellaneous:

Reading Light Plant	\$ 23.15		
Peabody Light Plant		\$ 20.16	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.		1.22	
Lewis F. Pope	14.25		
L. F. Southworth	9.23		
C. O. Bayrd	4.70		
Melville Pratt	4.50		
H. W. Treamer		7.05	
George M. Roundy	21.88	6.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	34.23	20.04	
Salem Window Cleaning Co.		12.00	
Harvey Grocery		2.27	
Roy Millar	1.50		
Titus & Buckley		4.00	
Martha D. Mansfield		2.10	
Reformatory for Women ..	8.18	4.09	
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	\$ 121.62	\$ 79.43	\$ 201.05

Maintenance:

Repairs:

Lewis F. Pope	\$ 1.75		
Perkins & Bancroft	9.00	\$ 126.55	
H. E. Todd	90.58	99.25	
Titus & Buckley		24.86	

E. A. Russell	5.00		
W. H. Griffin		21.40	
George M. Roundy		275.30	
Herbert Ramsdell		286.60	
W. E. Knox		112.43	
J. W. Maxwell		148.57	
M. J. Neagle	60.00	350.00	
Thomas Hickey	6.75		
O. M. West		32.91	
W. E. Gilson	7.00		
Commissioner Public Safety	2.00	2.00	
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	\$ 182.08	\$ 1,479.87	\$ 1,661.95
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health	General		
Etta Carlton	\$ 176.05		
Mass. Tub. League	2.44		
Helen Purdy	82.50		
C. E. Montague, M. D.	60.00		
F. W. Freeman, M. D.	14.00		
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	\$ 334.99		
F. A. Davis		3.15	
W. H. Willis		2.58	
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		\$ 5.73	\$ 340.72
Transportation			
Charles McCarthy Grammar	\$ 475.00		
High	230.00		
Melville Pratt Grammar ..	70.00		
Warren J. Bond	18.12		
Phillip Lane	8.28		
Reimbursement to Parents ..	186.76	\$ 167.04	
Lynnfield Com. Inc., Gram...	300.00	386.00	
High	505.00	2,587.50	
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	\$ 1,793.16	\$ 3,140.54	\$ 4,933.70
Tuition			
City of Lynn		\$ 850.00	
Town of Wakefield	\$ 2,822.34	\$ 614.79	
City of Peabody		\$ 1,224.00	
City of Melrose	124.73		
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	\$ 2,947.07	\$ 2,688.79	\$ 5,635.86

Sundries:

Ona K. Ridley		\$	91.50		
Mary J. Henfield	\$	93.00			
Martha D. Mansfield			12.00		
Mrs. Hattie Russell		12.00			
Roy Millar		5.00			
Dr. F. W. Freeman			5.00		
E. A. Russell		1.93			
Charles Pratt		7.00			
Melville Pratt		4.00			
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	\$	122.93	\$	108.50	\$ 221.43

Outlay:

New Grounds					
Ralph E. Cox	\$	40.90		\$	40.90
New Equipment					
Byron Jackson		102.00			
Perkins & Bancroft			\$	56.50	
Robert Robertson Co.				12.50	
Martha D. Mansfield				6.50	
Slatington Slade Co.				80.31	
H. E. Todd		14.33		23.50	
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	\$	116.33	\$	179.31	\$ 295.64

Insurance:

Dewick & Flanders			\$	105.85	
George Bancroft	\$	36.00			\$ 141.85

Financial Statement
of
Town Accountant

Showing Receipts and Expenditures
of the Town
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1923

ALSO

Report of the Trust Funds
Taxes Outstanding
Cash in Hand, etc.

RECEIPTS FOR 1923

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923		\$11,130.82
F. W. Freeman, taxes, polls	\$ 1,682.00	
F. W. Freeman, personal and property	58,933.69	
F. W. Freeman, interest on taxes	996.56	
F. W. Freeman, moth tax 1923	72.75	\$61,685.00
F. W. Freeman, Treas., Tax Title	32.91	
F. W. Freeman, Treas., interest on deposits	126.50	\$ 179.41
Com. of Mass. income tax	3,134.50	
Com. of Mass. corporation tax	849.84	
Com. of Mass. bank tax	75.58	
Com. of Mass. soldiers' exemption	26.31	
Com. of Mass. state aid	240.00	
Com. of Mass. peddlers' license	6.00	
Com. of Mass. inspection of animals	25.00	\$ 4,257.23
Essex County, dog licenses		\$ 253.55
Supt. of Moth Work, cash for private work .		\$ 442.30
Board of Selectmen, rent of both halls	309.00	
Board of Selectmen, licenses	73.00	
Board of Selectmen, arsenate of lead	1.40	\$ 383.40
Police Department, court fines	60.00	
Police Department, advertising	2.12	\$ 62.12
Fire Department, sale of forest wagon	20.00	
Fire Department, credit on empty carboys ..	10.50	\$ 30.50
Sealer of weights and measures		\$ 17.87
School Department, sale of loam	\$ 5.00	
School Department, parents for tuition	49.73	
School Department, City of Peabody tuition	100.00	
School Department, City of Lynn, tuition ..	150.00	
School Department, rebate on shingles	1.88	
School Department, State for tuition	960.80	
School Department, State for H. S. transp. ..	2,675.56	
School Department, Supt. salary	277.91	\$ 4,220.89
Library Department, fines		\$ 57.71
Park Department, sale of wood		\$ 12.00
Cemetery Department, sale of lots	60.00	
Cemetery Department, one grave	5.00	
Cemetery Department, sale of wood	40.00	\$ 105.00
Wakefield Trust Co., Temporary loans		\$30,000.00
Harris Forbes, sale of Bond (Suntaug Fund)	1,000.00	
Suntaug Fund, for Library building	1,196.00	\$ 2,196.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund		\$ 492.50
Trust Fund Income		\$ 548.48

Refunds, Memorial Day (Returned)	5.00		
Refunds, Police (from County for dogs killed)	14.00		
Refunds, Town of Wakefield, setting bounds	59.50	\$	78.50

Total			\$116,233.28
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923 FROM THE TAX LEVY

Memorial Day	\$	150.00
Schools		18,000.00
Highways		11,200.00
General Government		4,000.00
Police		575.00
Sealer		75.00
Inspection of Animals		50.00
Health and Sanitation		50.00
Charities		1,000.00
Street Lights		2,800.00
Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Fire Department		3,000.00
Interest		1,600.00
Maturing Debt		5,500.00
Compensation Fund		500.00
State Aid		240.00
Moth Liability		862.81
Cemeteries		400.00
Library		550.00
Tree Warden		500.00
Hospital Tax		494.11
Parks		300.00
Painting Center Library		200.00
Fire Alarm extension		300.00
Branch Library Building		804.00
Repairing Old Meeting House		200 00

Total for Town Purposes		\$54,450.92
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State Charges:

State Tax	\$	4,200.00	
State Highways		418.60	
State for Moth		564.78	
Civilian War Poll Tax		1,131.00	\$ 6,314.38
Essex County Tax			3,973.93
Overlay of 1923			1,546.56

RECAPITULATION

Town purposes	\$54,450.92
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State purposes	6,314.38	
County purposes	3,973.93	
Overlay of 1923	1,546.56	\$66,285.79

TAXES OF 1922

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$17,980.06	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$13,173.82
Abatements		498.96
Balance Dec. 31		4,307.28
	<u>\$17,980.06</u>	<u>\$17,980.06</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1922

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 213.88	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$ 213.88
	<u>\$ 213.88</u>	<u>\$ 213.88</u>

TAXES OF 1923

Commitment	\$56,293.79	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$40,896.75
Abatements		333.23
Balance December 31		15,063.61
	<u>\$56,293.79</u>	<u>\$56,293.79</u>

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 240.00	
Payments in 1923	240.00	
Cash from State		\$ 240.00
Due from State Dec. 31		\$ 240.00
	<u>\$ 480.00</u>	<u>\$ 480.00</u>

OVERLAY 1922

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		\$ 878.88
Abatements 1923	\$ 498.96	
Balance Dec. 31	379.92	
	<u>\$ 878.88</u>	<u>\$ 878.88</u>

OVERLAY 1923

Commitment		\$ 1,546.56
Abatements 1923	\$ 333.23	
Balance Dec. 31	1,213.33	
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	\$ 1,546.56	\$ 1,546.56

TEMPORARY LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$10,000.00
Borrowed in 1923		30,000.00
Payments in 1923	\$40,000.00	
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	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 12, 1923	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	360.00

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salary:

Albert P. Mansfield, Ch. 2 mos.	\$ 27.77	
Frank C. Newhall, Ch. 10 mos.,		
2 mos. clerk	166.67	
Carl H. Russell, 12 mos.	166.66	
Wesley W. Munroe, 10 mos. ..	138.90	\$ 500.00

Expense:

Wakefield Item Press,		
pay roll blanks	\$ 19.00	
Carl Russell, blanks .....	.95	
Lynn Item publishing petition..	8.50	
Wakefield Item Press,		
500 moth notices	2.75	
Wells & Wells, posting petition	9.50	
Lynn Item, publishing petition	31.45	
F. C. Newhall, perambulation		
Town bounds	15.00	
F. C. Newhall, tel. calls, etc. ..	15.00	
Carl Russell, perambulating		
Town bounds	15.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, tel.		
calls, etc.	10.70	\$ 127.85

ACCOUNTANT

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips, one year ..	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Edward A. Russell,		
mailing Reports	\$	1.87
Hazel M. Phillips, typ'g report	10.00	
Wakefield Item, printing		
500 Town Reports	203.50	
Harry A. Simonds, assistance		
on books	19.12	
Oscar E. Phillips, office expense	10.58	\$ 245.07

TREASURER

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman, 1 year	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Thomas Groom & Co. acct. book	\$	2.25
E. A. Russell, stamped env...	58.46	
Wakefield Trust Co., box rent..	6.00	
Wakefield Item, letter heads..	6.00	
F. W. Freeman, office expense	8.50	\$ 81.21

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman 1 year	\$	150.00
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Expense:

Wakefield Item, 500 tax bills..	\$	7.00
Hobbs & Warren, two books ..	4.00	
Wake. Item, 500 tax warrants	4.75	
Wake. Item, 1000 tax bills....	10.00	
F. W. Freeman, tax sale	36.40	
F. W. Freeman, office expense	6.60	\$ 68.75

ASSESSORS

Salary:

Everett E. Harvey, 103 hrs., ..		
at 50c in 1922.....	\$	51.50
Everett E. Harvey, 151 hrs.,		
at 50c in 1923	75.50	
Geo. H. Bancroft, 320 hrs.,		
at 50c in 1923	160.00	
Chas. J. Bolton, 87 hrs.,		
at 50c in 1923	43.50	\$ 330.50

Expense:

Everett E. Harvey,			
auto in 1922	\$	25.00	
Everett E. Harvey, tel. in 1922		.50	
Hobbs & Warren, sup. in 1923		2.80	
Wright & Potter, 100			
tax blanks		3.00	
Wake. Item, notices			
and blanks		4.00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts			
from records		24.31	
Doris Cotting, clerical work ..		20.00	
The Office Appliance Co.,			
repairs to add. mac.		5.60	
Hobbs & Warren, tax scales ..		1.30	
Geo. H. Bancroft, office exp.		6.30	
Everett E. Harvey, auto			
and miscellaneous		27.30	
Chas. J. Bolton, telephone60	\$ 120.71

TOWN CLERK**Salary:**

Oscar E. Phillips, sal. 1 yr. ..	\$	200.00	
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Expense:

Geo. W. Abbott, dog posters ..	4.00		
E. A. Russell, 1000 Stam. env.	23.63		
O. E. Phillips, office expense..	19.13		
O. E. Phillips, recording births,			
marriages and deaths	43.50	\$	90.26

REGISTRARS**Services:**

Sidney M. Eaton, 1 year	\$	15.00	
Everett B. Richards, 1 year ..		15.00	
Wm. R. Delamater, 10 mos. ..		12.50	
Geo. E. Pillsbury, 2 mos.		2.50	\$ 45.00

ELECTIONS

Pay roll, 4 election officers,			
annual meeting	\$	20.00	
Harvey's Grocery, lunch			
1922 bill		8.00	
Geo. Abbott, ballots and			
tally sheets		32.00	
Wake. Item, Town warrants ..		16.50	
Albert G. Tedford, posting			
warrants and services		7.00	\$ 83.50

TOWN HALL

Janitor:

E. L. Phillips, 1 year	\$	209.38
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Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	\$	26.69
Lynn Gas26
Geo. W. Pickering, 8 tons coal	120.00	\$ 146.95

Repairs:

Simon Muse, lab. on cesspoll ..	10.50	
Griffin & Merrow, repairs		
to furnace	169.95	
Lewis F. Pope, repairs to pump	5.00	
C. O. Bayrd, tuning piano	4.70	
Geo. M. Roundy, floor brush ..	4.50	\$ 194.65
Total for Town Hall \$550.98		

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

Geo. Williams, 1 year	\$	105.00
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Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant	\$	22.92
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.	2.63	
Thomas Hickey, 1940 lbs. coal	16.01	
Thomas Hickey, 1 ton coke ..	18.00	
Thomas Hickey, 1000 lbs.		
coal and coke	6.70	
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 ton coal ..	77.50	\$ 143.76

Repairs:

Daniel La Mont, repair-		
ing clock	3.00	
E. Q. Moulton, repairing doors	2.50	\$ 5.50

All others:

Harvey's Grocery, supplies ..	\$	17.66
Lewis of Lynn, inside signs ..	27.00	
W. H. Griffin, lab. on drain..	4.15	
F. C. Newhall, clean'g grounds	10.00	
Wesley W. Monroe, rope		
for flag	1.70	\$ 60.51

Total for Precinct 2 hall \$314.77

Other General Government Expense:

Edgerly & Bessom, return		
of death .....	.75	
Ernest W. Westover, Ins.	259.69	
Martin Diploma Co., war tab.	300.00	
Director of account.		

Reg. of notes	6.00		
L. F. Pope, repair to			
Town pump	7.00		
Robert Sisson & Co., Ins.	28.13		
Rutherford E. Smith,			
Council fees, etc.	\$ 188.60	\$ 790.17	
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Total payment to General Government:		\$4,298.77	
Balance December 31		61.23	
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		\$ 4,360.00	\$ 4,360.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$ 575.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00

DEBIT

Chief Albert G. Tedford, duty ..	\$ 242.50		
Chief Albert G. Tedford, toll calls	5.00	\$ 247.50	
John F. Currier, traffic officer ..	125.50		
John F. Currier, transportation	13.00		
John F. Currier, police duty ..	17.50		
John F. Currier, marking road ..	31.00	187.00	
Allison Tedford, duty		18.50	
Fred W. Bryant, duty	77.15		
Fred W. Bryant, transportation	7.00		
Fred W. Bryant, killing dogs ..	14.00	98.15	
Lewis F. Pope, duty		9.00	
Roy Millar, transportation		4.00	
Ernest Savage, transportation ..		10.00	
Wm. Hayes, transportation		26.00	
Louis Gersinovitch, transp.		48.00	
Wesley W. Munroe, supplies		\$ 3.53	
Balance December 31		23.32	
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		\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$ 50.00
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DEBIT

Albert P. Mansfield, sal. 2 mos...	\$ 1.67
Wesley W. Munroe, sal. 10 mos. ..	4.16

Frank C. Newhall, sal. 12 mos. . .	9.17		
Carl H. Russell, sal. 12 mos.	5.00		
Balance Dec. 31	30.00		
		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CREDITS

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 75.00	
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DEBIT

Ralph E. Cox, services	\$ 50.00		
Ralph E. Cox, auto	14.50	64.50	
Hobbs & Warren, sup.		10.50	
		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 50.00	
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DEBIT

Walter Gray, services	\$ 50.00		
	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 3,000.00	
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DEBIT

E. A. Russell, chief 1 year	\$ 100.00		
W. H. Griffin, supt. of fire alarm	75.00		
Permanent Men House No. 1:			
Lewis F. Pope, Capt.	\$ 75.00		
Oscar E. Phillips, Lieut.	50.00		
Geo. A. Westover	35.00		
Raymond Pope	35.00		
Harold B. Pope	35.00		
Minot Carter	35.00		
Charles Pratt	35.00	\$ 300.00	
Permanent Men House No. 2:			
William Griffin, Capt.	\$ 75.00		
Lymon H. Twiss, Lieut	50.00		
Arthur Elliott	35.00		

William Moxham	35.00		
Joseph Donovan	35.00		
Harry Griffin	35.00		
Lester Preston	35.00	\$	300.00
Pay roll, extra hrs. and watchmen.....			209.50

HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	\$	9.00	
Geo. W. Pickering, 6 tons stove and nut coal	90.00	\$	99.00

Janitor:

E. A. Russell	\$	18.00	
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Auto Repairs:

Wake. Garage, repair to White	5.00		
W. E. Gilson, rep. to battery	2.00	\$	7.00

Auto Supplies:

Geo. M. Roundy, soda, oil, gas, etc.	\$	55.72	
Merrimac Chemical Co., acid	9.37		
Gilson & Dayton, bat. charge..	19.00		
Edward Hitchcock	6.50		
Elec. Storage Battery Co., sup.	2.86	\$	93.45

All others:

Lewis F. Pope, painting, cleaning and repairs	\$	50.97	
Geo. M. Roundy, miscel.	5.07		
Minot Carter, recharging private extin.	5.00		
Knut. Thornberg, tel. ser. ..	5.00	\$	66.04
Total expense to House No. 1, \$283.49			

HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant, Light ..	\$	32.25	
Peabody Light Plant, Power ..	32.00		
Thomas Hickey, 1 ton coke	18.00		
Thomas Hickey, 1940 lbs. coal	16.00		
Thomas Hickey, 1000 lbs coal, and coke	6.70		
Lynn Gas50		
Geo. Pickering, 5 tons coal ..	77.50	\$	182.95

Janitor:

Geo. Williams			36.00
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Auto Repairs:

Harry Griffin, labor	\$	13.00	
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Lyman H. Twiss, labor	2.00		
Loco. Co., of Mass., repairs ..	84.38		
E. E. Walker, labor on Ford	19.03		
Chas. W. Elliott, rep. on Loco.	322.86		
Lynn'd Com. Inc., lab. on Loco.	12.50		
Kelter & Harvey, rep. to tube..	1.75		
Harry F. Griffin, rep. and frgt.	1.67		
Josiah Poeton, hood for			
inner tube	3.85		
E. A. Russell, expense	19.86		
Donovan Supply Co., Ford			
tire and tube	12.10		
Lester J. Crawford, weld'g rim	.75	\$	493.75
Auto Supplies:			
Harvey's Grocery, supplies ..	\$ 10.06		
Geo. M. Roundy, gas, soda,			
oil, etc.	45.35		
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas			
and alcohol	29.38		
Donovan Motor Supply Co.,			
miscellaneous	4.75		
Merrimac Chem. Co., acid	9.36		
Preston's Garage Supplies ..	14.86	\$	113.76
All Others:			
Pay roll, clearing snow and			
cleaning House	\$ 11.50		
Minot Carter, recharging			
private extin.	3.00		
Harry Griffin, care of Ford and			
running Loco.	36.93		
W. H. Griffin, labor on Ford and			
in House	7.90	\$	59.33
Total expense to House No. 2, \$885.79			

FIRE ALARM

Harry F. Griffin, labor	\$ 20.50		
Wm. H. Griffin, labor	12.50		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.			
repair to striker	3.21		
E. A. Russell expenses and cartage			
on battery	4.00		
Elec. Storage Battery Co.,			
recharging battery	49.15		
Elec. Storage Battery Co., bolts	.39		
Harry Griffin, sundries .....	.25	\$	90.00

FOREST WARDEN

Labor as per pay roll	\$	163.00	
H. I. Dallman, brooms		7.84	
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.,			
8, 5 gallons pumps		29.50	
Harold C. Cox, rep. to pumps ..		5.00	
Albert G. Tedford, care of wagon		10.00	
Albert G. Tedford, 28 fire permits		2.80	
Ralph E. Cox, post'g & cler. work		12.25	
Ralph E. Cox, 18 fire permits ..		1.80	
E. A. Russell, 145 fire permits..		14.50	
Lyman H. Twiss, 136 fire permits		13.60	\$ 260.29
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Total payment Fire Department			\$ 2,504.07
Balance Dec. 31			495.93
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			\$ 3,000.00
			\$ 3,000.00

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923 \$ 300.00

DEBIT

Gamewell Fire Dept. Co., 1 box	\$	59.04	
Reading Light Board, wire & lab.		232.81	\$ 291.85
Balance Dec. 31			8.15
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			\$ 300.00
			\$ 300.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923 \$ 862.81

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	\$	671.20	
L. H. Twiss, auto for transp.		175.00	
L. H. Twiss, tel. and incidentals		16.15	\$ 862.35
Balance Dec. 3146
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			\$ 862.81
			\$ 862.81

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923 \$ 500.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	\$ 265.37	
L. H. Twiss, auto for transp. ..	68.13	
A. M. Tuttle Co., 26 Nor. maples	71.50	\$ 405.00
Balance December 31		95.00
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923 \$11,300.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	\$ 2,870.39
Teams as per pay roll	1,098.21

Sand and Gravel:

N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 589.06	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	276.40	
Robert P. Brown, 30 lds. cind.	60.00	
Mary H. Upton, 43 lds. loam..	21.50	
A. W. Mansfield, 10 lds. gravel	2.00	
Chas. J. Bolton, 28 lds. gravel	5.60	
Lewis Schefisch, 42 lds. gravel	8.40	
Thomas E. Cox, 24 lds. gravel	4.80	
Edwin A. Skinner, 48 lds. grav.	9.60	
E. L. Phillips, 7 lds. gravel ..	1.40	
W. Mansfield, 135 lds. gravel ..	27.00	\$ 1,005.76

Tarvia:

The Barrett Co., 10,906 gal.		
tarvia at 12½ cents	1,363.25	
The Barrett Co., 5 bbls.		
patching tarvia	41.99	
Indep. Coal Tar Co., 1,050 gals.		
tar binder at 12½ cents	131.25	\$ 1,536.49

Oil:

Alden Speares Sons' Co.,		
17,474 gal. oil at 7½ cents ..	\$ 1,310.55	
The Barrett Co., 345 gal. oil		
at 14 cents	48.30	
The Barrett Co., 489 gals. oil		
at 17 cents	83.13	

The Barrett Co., trucking	15.00	\$ 1,456.98	
Removal of Snow:			
Labor as per pay roll	\$ 1,498.44		
Gerry Co., truck	50.00		
Lynnfield Community Bus	617.50	\$ 2,165.94	
Equipment:			
Eastman Tractors Co.,			
1 truck plow	\$ 335.00		
Geo. H. Taylor, 4 shovels	3.60		
G. M. Roundy, supplies	19.90		
H. I. Dallman, brooms	12.19		
Waldo Bros., mixer	240.10		
Amer. Gas Accumulator Co.,			
Traffic Beacon	290.00		
John Temple, labor on Traffic			
Beacon	15.00		
Ralph E. Cox, road plow			
pickpoint	23.00		
Harvey's Grocery, supplies ..	4.31	\$ 943.10	
All Others:			
Ralph E. Cox, freight, tel.			
and expense	19.75		
B. & M. freight on tank . . . . .	.80		
H. F. Nesbitt, tractor work ..	42.50		
Thomas Hickey, cement and pipe	36.90		
Wannamaker & Feindel, sharp-			
ening tools and repairs	7.00		
John Lucas & Co., paint			
for street	13.20		
Young's Sign Studio, signs ..	4.00		
A. E. Croughwell, signs	2.00		
Frank A. Newhall, 20 lbs.			
grass seed	9.00		
L. E. Bennett, 1,070 lbs.			
soft coal	6.41		
Frank C. Newhall, fertilizer ..	10.00		
Town of No. Reading, 3 days			
hire roller	21.00	\$ 172.56	
		\$11,249.43	
Balance Dec. 31		50.57	
		\$11,300.00	\$11,300.00

STREET SIGNS
CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923 \$ 57.10

DEBIT

Chas. L. Auld, posts \$ 16.10

Balance Dec. 31 41.00

\$ 57.10 \$ 57.10

CHARITY AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923 \$ 1,000.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund 140.00

DEBIT

Salary:

A. P. Mansfield, Overseer of

Poor, 2 mos. \$ 4.17

Wesley W. Munroe, Overseer of

Poor, 10 mos. 20.83

Frank C. Newhall, Overseer of

Poor, 12 mos. 25.00

Carl H. Russell, Overseer of

Poor, 12 mos. 25.00 \$ 75.00

Fuel:

Frank E. Russell, kerosene oil 49.93

Food:

Frank E. Russell, Groceries .. 63.85

Clothing:

Frank E. Russell 8.75

Board:

Peabody Almshouse \$ 365.00

Essex Sanatorium, 39 weeks,

1 day 200.40

City of Lynn 32.50

Com. of Mass. 38.29 \$ 636.19

Partial Support:

Cash Allowance 156.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash Allowance 72.00

\$ 1,061.72

Balance Dec. 31 78.28

\$ 1,140.00 \$ 1,140.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$18,000.00
Appropriation from Surplus Revenue	10,000.00

DEBIT

(For itemized account see committee's report)

School Committee, salaries	\$ 25.00	
Superintendent, salaries	578.75	
Teachers, salaries	9,467.00	
Janitors, salaries	1,910.00	
School Physician, services	74.00	
Clerical work	149.00	
Transportation, H. S. and local	4,942.20	
Books and supplies	1,140.37	
Tuition	5,635.86	
Fuel and light	1,606.38	
Care of buildings	1,972.57	
DeWick & Flanders, Ins.	105.85	
All Others:	187.30	\$27,794.28
Balance December 31		205.72
	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$ 550.00
Dog Tax of 1922	253.55
Trust Fund Income	304.14

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Elizabeth W. Green	\$ 130.00	
Seth Russell, Janitor	49.00	\$ 179.00

Fuel and light:

Reading Light Board	\$ 9.00	
L. E. Bennett, 1 ton coal	16.50	\$ 25.00

Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books ..	\$ 168.88	
Nat. Geo. Society, subscription	3.00	
Herman Goldberg, subscription	10.75	
Geo. Lambert, Jr., books		
and plates	12.00	\$ 194.63

All Others:

L. F. Pope, transp. of books ..	10.00		
Elizabeth W. Green, office exp.	1.17	\$	11.17
Total for Main Library \$410.30			

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, librarian		\$	130.00
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Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant	\$	2.64	
Curley Bros., 1000 lbs. coal ..	8.25	\$	10.89

Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books ..	\$	76.40	
L. M. Newhall, magazines	21.00	\$	97.40

All Others:

Wm. Griffin, oiling floor	\$	1.00	
Arthur Bryant, mov. books ..		5.00	
Andrew Mansfield, supplies ..		13.10	
Boston Index Card Co., cards		6.61	
Pay roll, lab. on new lib. gr'ds		9.01	
Geo. H. Bancroft, ins.		43.75	
Pay roll, grad. lib. grounds ..		32.00	
F. S. Estabrook, screens		28.00	
Mary H. Upton, 36 lds. loam ..		18.00	
Lynn Gas Elec. Co., 3 radiat'rs		167.58	
Gertrude A. Chipman, off. exp.	4.92	\$	328.97
Gertrude A. Chipman, rent ..			103.75

Total for Branch Library \$671.01

Total payment to Dept.	\$	1,081.31
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Balance Dec. 31		26.38
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\$ 1,107.69	\$ 1,107.69
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LIBRARY BUILDING

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$	804.00
Appropriation from Suntaug Fund		1,196.00

DEBIT

F. S. Estabrook, contract	\$	1,925.00
Pay roll, grading		50.00
F. S. Estabrook, ventilator		8.00
Balance Dec. 31		17.00

\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
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PAINTING MAIN LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 200.00
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DEBIT

L. F. Pope, labor and supplies ..	\$ 163.45	
L. F. Pope, lettering and painting sign	7.50	
Balance Dec. 31	29.05	
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	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 300.00
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DEBIT

Pay roll, labor Suntaug Park ..	\$ 52.35	
E. M. Fletcher, mowing park ..	8.00	
E. Q. Moulton, rep. on park building	22.06	\$ 82.41
Harry B. Nesbitt, care of com. ..		26.00
Balance Dec. 31		191.59
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	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 2,800.00
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Reading Light Board, Prec. 1 ..	\$ 1,758.47	
Peabody Light Plant, Prec. 2 ..	1,026.00	
Balance Dec. 31	15.53	

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	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 150.00
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Refund from E. L. Phillips		5.00
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DEBIT

E. Q. Moulton as per bill	\$ 62.14	
E. L. Phillips as per bill	80.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2.86	

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	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND
CREDIT

Received from School Dept.	\$	492.50
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirem't Fund	\$	492.50
	\$	492.50
	\$	492.50

HOSPITAL TAX (Essex County)
CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$	494.11
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$	494.11
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	\$	494.11

COMPENSATION FUND
CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$	500.00
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DEBIT

Deposit in Wakefield Trust Co. ...	\$	500.00
	\$	500.00
	\$	500.00

STATE CHARGES
CREDIT

Assessment of 1923	\$	6,314.38
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DEBIT

State Tax	\$	4,200.00
State Highways		418.60
Moth Work, pay roll for private work in 1922		564.78
Civilian War Poll Tax		1,131.00
	\$	6,314.38
	\$	6,314.38

ESSEX COUNTY TAX
CREDIT

Assessment of 1923	\$	3,973.93
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$	3,973.93
	\$	3,973.93
	\$	3,973.93

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$ 1,000.00
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DEBIT

Transfer to Police Department ..	\$ 100.00	
Transfer to Charity	140.00	
Transfer to Gen. Gov.	360.00	
Balance Dec. 31	400.00	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$ 400.00
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DEBIT

Precinct 1:

Seth H. Russell, labor	\$ 114.75	
Seth H. Russell, freight64	
E. L. Phillips, labor and teams		
Soldiers' lot	24.75	
Minot H. Carter, fertilizer ..	6.00	
N. E. Paint & Varn Co., paint	.55	
Geo. M. Roundy, grass seed ..	1.80	
C. B. Dolge Co., 10 gals.		
weed killer	14.00	
Thos. Groom & Co., 2 books ..	10.75	
John Dwyer, surveying on		
F. Hill Cemetery	12.50	\$ 185.74

Precinct 2:

Arthur Bryant, labor, 213 hrs.	106.50	
S. A. Wormstead, labor, 20 hrs.	10.00	
Dennis Crimmins, mowing	5.00	
Geo. Taylor, pump for		
Willow Cemetery	22.84	\$ 144.34
Balance Dec. 31		69.92
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	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

INTEREST

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	\$ 1,600.00
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DEBIT

Int. and dis. on Temp. Loans	\$ 604.45
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Int. on School Debt	585.00		
Int. on High. debt (Salem St.)	251.25	\$ 1,440.70	
Balance Dec. 31		159.30	
		<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		\$ 5,500.00
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DEBIT

Salem St., Bond series of 1920 ..	\$ 1,500.00	
Salem St., Bond series of 1921 ..	2,000.00	
South School Bond	1,000.00	
Center School Bond	1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Net. Bonded Debt (balancing acct.)		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	\$18,500.00	
Payment for 1923		\$ 5,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923		13,000.00
	<u>\$18,500.00</u>	<u>\$18,500.00</u>

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1920)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$ 1,500.00
Payments in 1923	\$ 1,500.00	
	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1921)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$ 4,000.00
Payment in 1923	\$ 2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 2,000.00	
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$12,000.00
Payments in 1923	\$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	11,000.00	
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

SOUTH SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$ 1,000.00
Payments in 1923	\$ 1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston; Wakefield Savings Bank; Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 2,457.12
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank	46.70
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank	43.13
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank	16.92

DEBIT

Balance December 31, 1923	\$ 2,563.87	
	<u>\$ 2,563.87</u>	<u>\$ 2,563.87</u>

SUNTAUG PARK FUND (\$2,196.59)

\$1,000.00 per year used to pay South School Debt.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 2,196.59
Income earned in 1923	61.49

DEBIT

South School note	\$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation for Library building	1,196.00	
Trust Fund Income59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	61.49	
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	\$ 2,258.08	\$ 2,258.08

COMPENSATION FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank for Liability Insurance.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 500.63
Appropriation March 12, 1923	500.00
Dividend	26.50

DEBIT

Payments in 1923	\$ 50.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	977.13
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	\$ 1,027.13 \$ 1,027.13

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 500.00
Dividend 1923	21.25

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 21.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	500.00
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	\$ 521.25 \$ 521.25

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Deposited in Medford Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 1,000.00
Income 1923	45.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 45.00
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,045.00 \$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND (\$4,000.00)

\$1,000.00 in Nebraska Power.

\$1,000.00 in Detroit Edison.

\$1,000.00 in South California Edison.

\$1,000.00 in Alabama Power.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 4,000.00
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Income 1923	230.00
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DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 230.00	
Balance Dec. 31	4,000.00	
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	\$ 4,230.00	\$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND (\$300.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 300.00
Income 1923	7.89

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	\$ 7.89	
Balance Dec. 31	300.00	
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	\$ 307.89	\$ 307.89

HENRY BANCROFT CEMETERY FUND (\$175.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1923	\$ 292.23
Income 1923	14.03

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$ 4.50	
Balance Dec. 31	301.76	
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	\$ 306.26	\$ 306.26

WARREN BANCROFT CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Liberty Bond.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 100.90
Income 1923	4.25

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	101.15	
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	\$ 105.15	\$ 105.15

THOMAS D. BLAKE CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	118.77
Income 1923		5.37

DEBIT

Payment 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		121.14
	<u>\$</u>	<u>124.14</u>
	\$	124.14

ALBERT R. BRYANT CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	109.56
Income 1923		4.97

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		111.53
	<u>\$</u>	<u>114.53</u>
	\$	114.53

JOHN BRYANT CEMETERY FUND (\$75.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	84.27
Income 1923		4.04

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		85.31
	<u>\$</u>	<u>88.31</u>
	\$	88.31

JONATHAN BRYANT CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	103.29
Income 1923		4.67

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		103.96
	<u>\$</u>	<u>107.96</u>
	\$	107.96

MATTHEW COX CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		\$	122.22
Income 1923			5.53
DEBIT			
Payments 1923	\$	3.00	
Balance Dec. 31		124.75	
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	\$	127.75	\$ 127.75

JEREMIAH CONEY CEMETERY FUND (\$125.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		\$	159.41
Income 1923			6.42
DEBIT			
Payments 1923	\$	7.50	
Balance Dec. 31		158.33	
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	\$	165.83	\$ 165.83

SARAH J. CONEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		\$	110.84
Income 1923			4.46
DEBIT			
Payments 1923	\$	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31		111.30	
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	\$	115.30	\$ 115.30

DANIEL P. COOK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Liberty Bond.

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		\$	100.00
Income 1923			4.25
DEBIT			
Payments 1923	\$	4.25	
Balance Dec. 31		100.00	
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	\$	104.25	\$ 104.25

GEORGE S. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	102.31
Income 1923		4.63

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		102.94
	\$	106.94
	\$	106.94

JOHN M. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	99.88
Income 1923		4.52

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		100.40
	\$	104.40
	\$	104.40

MARY A. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	112.63
Income 1923		4.52

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		113.15
	\$	117.15
	\$	117.15

OLIVER DOWNING CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	104.35
Income 1923		4.74

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		105.09
	\$	109.09
	\$	109.09

EDWARD DOWNING CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	104.35
Income 1923		4.73

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		105.08
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	\$	109.08
	\$	109.08

WILLIAM C. DUNCANSON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Liberty Bond.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	100.50
Income 1923		4.25

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		100.75
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	\$	104.75
	\$	104.75

ADELIA C. EMERSON CEMETERY FUND (\$64.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	75.20
Income 1923		3.39

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		75.59
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	\$	78.59
	\$	78.59

EMERSON & ORNE CEMETERY FUND (\$75.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	85.09
Income 1923		3.87

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		85.96
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	\$	88.96
	\$	88.96

LUCY E. GOWING CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	51.70
Income 1923		2.45

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		51.15
	<u>\$</u>	<u>54.15</u>
	\$	54.15

ESTHER W. M. GILMAN CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	225.55
Income 1923		10.24

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		231.79
	<u>\$</u>	<u>235.79</u>
	\$	235.79

ENDICOTT HART CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	51.70
Income 1923		2.45

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		51.15
	<u>\$</u>	<u>54.15</u>
	\$	54.15

JOHN E. HASTINGS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	108.95
Income 1923		5.20

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		110.15
	<u>\$</u>	<u>114.15</u>
	\$	114.15

MARY B. HAWKES CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	108.59
Income 1923		4.93

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		110.52
	\$	113.52
	\$	113.52

JOSHUA HEWES CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	102.99
Income 1923		4.14

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		104.13
	\$	107.13
	\$	107.13

JACOB HOOD CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	110.62
Income 1923		5.01

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		111.63
	\$	115.63
	\$	115.63

JOSEPH HART CEMETERY FUND (\$150.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	154.64
Income 1923		7.02

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	5.00
Balance Dec. 31		156.66
	\$	161.66
	\$	161.66

R. & M. MANSFIELD CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	105.98
Income 1923		4.79

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		107.77
	\$	110.77
	\$	110.77

DANIEL NEEDHAM CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	116.65
Income 1923		5.29

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		118.94
	\$	121.94
	\$	121.94

HELEN D. NEWCOMB CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	108.34
Income 1923		4.36

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		109.70
	\$	112.70
	\$	112.70

JAMES H. NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	113.78
Income 1923		5.15

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		114.93
	\$	118.93
	\$	118.93

JOSEPH C. NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	85.98
Income 1923		3.87

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	2.00
Balance Dec. 31		87.85
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	\$	89.85
	\$	89.85

WARREN NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	104.86
Income 1923		5.01

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		105.87
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	\$	109.87
	\$	109.87

WRIGHT NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	106.93
Income 1923		4.83

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		107.76
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	\$	111.76
	\$	111.76

JAMES NORWOOD CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	100.66
Income 1923		4.55

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		101.21
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	\$	105.21
	\$	105.21

DAVID F. PARSONS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	109.68
Income 1923		4.40

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		110.08
	\$	114.08
	\$	114.08

ISRAEL PARSONS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	109.68
Income 1923		4.40

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		110.08
	\$	114.08
	\$	114.08

EBENEZER PARSONS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	123.82
Income 1923		5.92

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		126.74
	\$	129.74
	\$	129.74

ESTHER R. PERKINS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	108.17
Income 1923		5.18

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		109.35
	\$	113.35
	\$	113.35

M. C. POPE CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	104.77
Income 1923		4.75

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		105.52
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	\$	109.52
	\$	109.52

CHARLES RAMSDELL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	133.63
Income 1923		6.05

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		136.68
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	\$	139.68
	\$	139.68

HERBERT RICHARDSON CEMETERY FUND (\$75.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	82.63
Income 1923		3.73

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		83.36
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	\$	86.36
	\$	86.36

MOSES RICHARDSON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	116.63
Income 1923		5.29

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00
Balance Dec. 31		118.92
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	\$	121.92
	\$	121.92

ELBRIDGE RUSSELL CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)
Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	227.08
Income 1923		10.90

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	6.00
Balance Dec. 31		231.98
		237.98
	\$	237.98

LOIS SHUTE CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	101.69
Income 1923		4.59

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		102.28
		106.28
	\$	106.28

GEORGE SKINNER CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	103.20
Income 1923		4.67

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		103.87
		107.87
	\$	107.87

HERBERT A. SKINNER CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	108.41
Income 1923		5.20

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		109.61
		113.61
	\$	113.61

WILLIAM SKINNER CEMETERY FUND (\$150.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	152.33
Income 1923		6.18

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	6.00	
Balance Dec. 31		153.51	
		159.51	159.51

AMANDA WILEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1923	\$	111.17
Income 1923		5.32

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31		112.49	
		116.49	116.49

JACOB WILEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	104.58
Income 1923		4.20

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	3.00	
Balance Dec. 31		105.78	
		108.78	108.78

NATHANIEL ROSS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	101.13
Income 1923		4.59

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31		101.72	
		105.72	105.72

JOHN W. ROSS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	101.50
Income 1923		4.59

DEBIT

Payments 1923	\$	4.00
Balance Dec. 31		102.09
	<u>\$</u>	<u>106.09</u>
	\$	106.09

MARY E. WILEY CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$	100.00
Income 1923		3.77

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	\$	103.77
	<u>\$</u>	<u>103.77</u>
	\$	103.77

GEORGE J. MANSFIELD CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Deposit May 10, 1923	\$	100.00
Income 1923		2.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	\$	102.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>102.00</u>
	\$	102.00

JOHN PERKINS CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit June 5, 1923	\$	200.00
Income 1923		3.75

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	\$	203.75
	<u>\$</u>	<u>203.75</u>
	\$	203.75

EDMUND J. McNEIL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit July 10, 1923	\$	100.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	\$	100.00	
		<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

JOSEPH H. HOBSON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit July 27, 1923	\$	100.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	\$	100.00	
		<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

GEORGE E. HERRICK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading.

CREDIT

Deposit Nov. 3, 1923	\$	100.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	\$	100.00	
		<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

A. BRIGHAM MUNROE CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit Oct. 15, 1923	\$	100.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	\$	100.00	
		<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1923

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	
Revenue Cash	
Accounts Receivable	
Taxes 1922	
Taxes 1923	
State Aid	

LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	
Overlay 1922	\$ 379.92
Overlay 1923	1,213.33
Trust Fund Income	1.59
Surplus Revenue	18,549.37
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	\$20,144.21
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1923	
\$13,000.00	
Salem St., construc. loan (1921)	\$ 2,000.00
Centre School Loan	11,000.00
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	\$13,000.00
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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1923, cash and securities	
\$16,125.47	
Geo. L. Hawkes, Lib. Fund	\$ 500.00
Mary W. Nash, Lib. Fund	1,000.00
Geo. N. Blake Lib. Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Lib. Fund	300.00
Mary W. Nash Imp. Fund	\$ 5,800.00
Suntaug Fund	2,563.87
Compensation Fund	61.49
	977.13

Cemetery Fund:	
Henry Bancroft	\$ 301.76
Warren Bancroft	101.15
Thos. D. Blake	121.14
Albert R. Bryant	111.53
John Bryant	85.31
Johnathan Bryant	103.96
Matthew Cox	124.75
Jeremiah Coney	158.33
Sarah J. Coney	111.30
Daniel P. Cook	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.94
John M. Danforth	100.40
Mary A. Danforth	113.15
Oliver Downing	105.09
Edward Downing	105.08
Wm. C. Duncanson	100.75
Adelia C. Emerson	75.59
Emerson & Orne	85.96
Lucy E. Gowing	51.15
Esther W. M. Gilman	231.79
Endicott Hart	51.15
John E. Hastings	110.15
Mary B. Hawkes	110.52
Joshua Hewes	104.13
Jacob Hood	111.63
Joseph Hart	156.66
R. & M. Mansfield	107.77
Daniel Needham	118.94
Helen D. Newcomb	109.70
James H. Newhall	114.93
Joseph C. Newhall	87.85

Warren Newhall	105.87
Wright Newhall	107.76
James Norwood	101.21
David F. Parsons	110.08
Israel Parsons	110.08
Ebenezer Parsons	126.74
Esther R. Perkins	109.35
M. C. Pope	105.52
Charlotte Ramsdell	136.68
Herbert Richardson	83.36
Moses Richardson	118.92
Elbridge Russell	231.98
Lois Shute	102.28
Geo. Skinner	103.87
Herbert A. Skinner	109.61
Wm. Skinner	153.51
Amanda Wiley	112.49
Jacob Wiley	105.78
Nathaniel Ross	101.72
John W. Ross	102.09
Mary E. Wiley	103.77
Geo. J. Mansfield	102.00
John Perkins	203.75
Edmund J. McNeil	100.00
Joseph H. Hobson	100.00
Geo. E. Herrick	100.00
A. Brigham Munroe	100.00
	\$ 6,722.98
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\$16,125.47	\$16,125.47

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The surplus revenue at the close of the year as shown by the balance sheet is \$18,549.37. \$10,000 was taken during the year and applied to schools. This would have made the surplus \$28,549.37 or a gain over the previous year of \$5,142.83.

REMARKS

I wish to thank all Town Officers for their assistance and the Accountant of the Town of Wakefield for his services and advice.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust funds have been verified, also permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year have been found as reported.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

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ALSO THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1924

Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1925
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Joseph F. Smith	Term expires 1925

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

Everett E. Harvey, Chairman	Term expires 1926
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1925
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward A. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1925
Martha D. Manseld, Secretary	Term expires 1927
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1926

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George E. Lambert, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1926
Ernest J. Clarke, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Andrew Mansfield	Term expires 1927

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1926

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1925

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Oscar E. Phillips
(Term expires April 1, 1927)

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Fred W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney M. Eaton

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward A. Russell
(resigned April 15, W. W. Moxham appt.)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph E. Cox
(resigned June 2nd, Minot H. Carter appt.)

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry
Geo. M. Roundy
William F. Gerry

Minot H. Carter
Oscar E. Phillips
John A. Gault

Edward A. Russell

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Franklin W. Freeman

HEALTH OFFICER

Franklin W. Freeman

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

Chief of Fire Department

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPT.

Lyman H. Twiss

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Samuel Guilford, Secretary

John Ward

Charles O. Blood

Frank L. Cass

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope

Oscar E. Phillips

Josiah Poeton

Fred W. Bryant

Edward L. Phillips

Allison G. Tedford

Wesley W. Munroe

Ralph E. Cox

Wm. J. Larkin

Geo. H. Fenwick

Alfred W. Copeland

Stephen J. Daly

Harry M. Williams

Joseph F. Smith

John M. Lynch

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

(as organized)

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman

Term expires 1927

Everett B. Richards

Term expires 1925

William R. Delamater

Term expires 1926

Oscar E. Phillips (ex officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

Prec. 1

Franklin W. Freeman, warden

Clarence A. Hall, clerk

Sidney E. Richards

Carl H. Russell

Daniel J. McCarthy

Prec. 2

Wesley W. Munroe, warden

Sidney M. Eaton, clerk

William R. Delamater

Harold N. Treamer

James D. McNamara

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Residence	Occupation
Warren J. Bond	Summer St.	Clerk
Arthur W. Bryant	Salem St.	Farmer
Thomas E. Cox	Main St.	Farmer
Edward M. Fletcher	Summer St.	Farmer
William F. Gerry	Walnut St.	Manufacturer
Chester G. Latham	Main St.	Retired
Daniel J. McCarthy	Main St.	Laborer
Harry W. Munroe	Salem St.	Nurseryman
Harry B. Nesbitt	Chestnut St.	Farmer
Fred M. Page	Broadway	Manufacturer
H. Oscar Swain	Salem St.	Merchant
Walter E. Wilkinson	Main St.	Farmer

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

At the close of Registration Oct. 22, 1924

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	321	294	615
Assessed polls	—	—	386

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population 1920 census	1165
7th Congressional District	6th Councillor District
7th Middlesex Senatorial District	13th Essex Representative District

DOGS LICENSED IN 1924

91 males at \$2.00	\$182.00
22 females at \$5.00	110.00
1 breeders license at \$25.00	25.00
—	—
114	\$317.00
Deduct clerk's fees at \$.20 per license	22.80
—	—
Balance sent to County Treasurer	\$294.20

HUNTERS LICENSES IN 1924

11 Combination at \$2.00	\$22.00
25 Hunting and Trapping at \$1.50	37.50
4 Resident Fishing at \$1.00	4.00
1 Non-resident Fishing \$1.50	1.50

1	Minor's Trapping license at \$.25	.25
42		\$65.25
	Deduct clerk's fees 14 lic. at \$.15 and 28 lic. at \$.25	9.10
	Bal. sent to Com. on Fisheries and Games	\$56.15

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 10, 1924.

The election officers were Clarence A. Hall, Sidney E. Richards, Sidney M. Eaton and William R. Delamater.

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock a. m. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Nelson B. Todd was elected Moderator by the Town Clerk being instructed to cast one ballot.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as published.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith to accept the report of Town Officers as published.

Art. 3. To Choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith that William E. Roundy, Harry B. Nesbitt and Frank Newhall be wood measurers; The Selectmen be field drivers and fence viewers and Nelson B. Todd, pound keeper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted on motion of William F. Gerry to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1925 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under

this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925.

Voted on motion of Oscar E. Phillips to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted on motion of Oscar E. Phillips that the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account on December 31, 1924.

Art. 7. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1923.

Voted on motion of Andrew Mansfield that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1923 be appropriated to the Public Libraries.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,500 for the general expenses of the School Department or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John S. Caldwell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,500 for the general expenses of the School Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expenses of the Highway Department or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Peter Walsh to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500 for the general expenses of the Highway Department.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the General Government of the town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200 for General Government as follows Town Officers salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Health and Sanitation and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$860.00 for protection as follows: Police \$650.00, Sealer of Weights and Measures \$85.00, Inspection of Animals \$50.00, Health and Sanitation \$75.00.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Department of Charities or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Peter Walsh to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for the Department of Charity.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 to cover the expense of operating Street Lights for the ensuing year of what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of William W. Moxham to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for the operation of Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the reserve fund or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be known as the reserve fund.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to investigate the Chemical building No. 2 with a view to making such changes as will render the engine quarters and the public hall separate, and to report their findings at the next Town Meeting, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of William W. Moxham to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three, to investigate the Chemical building No. 2 with a view to making such changes as will render the engine quarters and the public hall separate, and to report their findings at the next Town Meeting. Moderator appointed: William W. Moxham, Chairman; Wesley W. Munroe and Edward A. Russell.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, same to be expended for the relocation and repair of the Fire Alarm System or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John S. Caldwell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the relocation and repair of the Fire Alarm System.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John S. Caldwell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Oscar E. Phillips to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 to cover interest payments on debts and loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to cover payments of notes maturing the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Oscar E. Phillips to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to cover payments of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the Compensation Fund for Liability Insurance.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payments of State Aid during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for State Aid during the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.87 to cover payment of State Moth assessment for the ensuing year or action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Oscar E. Phillips to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.87 to pay the State Moth assessment for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Seth H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Andrew Mansfield to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$550.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Harry B. Nesbitt to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the Town Parks for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to finish extending the Fire Alarm System to Cox's Corner or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John S. Caldwell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to finish extending the Fire Alarm System to Cox's Corner.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to be expended by the Tree Warden, one-half to be used in the care of shade trees and remainder to be used in cutting bushes along the highways or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of shade trees same to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish building regulations in accordance with the report of the committee appointed at the Annual Meeting of 1923.

Voted on motion of John S. Caldwell as amended by Franklin W. Freeman that the Committee on building regulations make out a printed report and distribute the same to the citizens of the town and that action be taken on the same at the next town meeting.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to establish the office of Building Inspector and fix his salary at \$100.00 per annum.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith to indefinitely postpone the establishing of the office of Building Inspector.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the erection of a building for storage of tools and so forth or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Dexter F. Parker to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the erection of a building for the storage of tools, etc. (Meant for cemeteries but not embodied in the article.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to paint the Branch Library Building or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Andrew Mansfield who accepted the amendment of Joseph F. Smith to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00

to paint the Branch Library Building, same to be expended by the Library Trustees.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an electric street light on Broadway near R. R. Station or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Peter Walsh to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to operate a street light on Broadway near R. R. Station.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$504.36 to cover the Town share of the expenses incurred during the year 1923 in maintaining Essex County Sanitorium under the provision of Chap. 111 of General Laws or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Franklin W. Freeman to raise and appropriate the sum of \$504.36 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1923 in maintaining Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of Chap. 111 of General Laws.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,494.32, said sum being the portion of the net expense and indebtedness including interest incurred and apportioned by the Essex County Com. upon the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield as the share of the Town of the cost of construction of Essex Sanitorium.

Voted on motion of Franklin W. Freeman that there be appropriated the sum of \$12,494.32 to pay the Town's share of the cost of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with the provisions of Sections 78 to 91 inclusive of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and Chapter 429 of the acts of 1923, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum \$2,494.32, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of not more than \$10,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be in the sum of \$2,000 each, payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 111 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and of said Chapter 429, Acts of 1923, or any of them, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. The Moderator appointed as Tellers on the vote, Albert P. Mansfield, Franklin W. Freeman and John Wylie. The vote was unanimous yes 116.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to install curb around the northeast corner of Lynnfield Square or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of William W. Moxham to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to install a curb around the north-east corner

of Lynnfield Square same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider revising the By-Laws or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of William W. Moxham that the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to consider revising the By-Laws.

The Moderator appointed Albert P. Mansfield, Chairman; Carl H. Russell, John Ward.

Art. 38. To see what action the Town will take to dispose of the Suntaug Fund.

Voted on motion of Oscar E. Phillips that the remainder of the Suntaug Fund, so called, shall revert to the Revenue Account.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to plaster the ceiling of the cellar and to furnish additional exit or exits to the balcony of the Town Hall, or what action it will take, thereon.

Voted on motion of Carl H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to plaster the ceiling of the cellar and to furnish additional exit or exits to the balcony of the Town Hall.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
TOTAL VOTE CAST 316

* Indicates election.

Three Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers of Poor for One Year

*Wesley W. Munroe	213	
*Frank C. Newhall	225	
*Jos. F. Smith	200	
Ernest W. Westover	129	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	180	948

Assessor for Three Years

*William W. Moxham	244	
Blanks	72	316

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	275	
Blanks	41	316

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	268	
Blanks	48	316

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	278	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	37	316

School Committee for Three Years

Mary F. Bowen	85	
*Martha D. Mansfield	224	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	6	316

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

Warren J. Bond	83	
*Andrew Mansfield	201	
Blanks	32	316

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Edward Q. Moulton	266	
Blanks	50	316

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Dexter F. Parker	245	
Blanks	71	316

Two Constables for One Year

*Fred W. Bryant	188	
John F. Currier	83	
*Albert G. Tedford	250	
Blanks	111	632

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lyman H. Twiss	249	
Blanks	67	316

Shall licenses be granted for certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town:

Yes	109	
No	140	
Blanks	67	316

Meeting adjourned at 4.50 o'clock, P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 5, 1924

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, p. m., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000 to be used in reconstructing a portion of Summer Street, together with such amounts as may be contributed for that purpose by the Commonwealth and County, or either of them, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any or all of said sum and issue a note or notes therefor to cover the same, or to take any action relating thereto.

Voted on motion of Franklin W. Freeman and duly seconded, that there be appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of improving Summer Street, to be used in conjunction with the amounts to be contributed by the County and Commonwealth, or either of them and that to meet said appropriation there shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,000 by a note for \$2,000 out of 1925 tax levy and \$1,000 out of 1926 tax levy, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. (The State did not act and this was not assessed.)

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$10,000 of the unappropriated funds in the treasury to meet appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting on March 10th, 1924, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted on motion of Franklin W. Freeman and duly seconded to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$10,000 of the unappropriated funds in the treasury to meet appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting on March 10th, 1924.

Voted to adjourn without date.

RESULT OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES APRIL 29TH, 1924.

The total vote of the Town was	35
Coolidge and Dawes, Republican	31
Davis and Bryan, Democratic	4

STATE PRIMARIES HELD SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1924.

		Prec. 1	Prec. 2	T't'l
Total vote of Town was	221	113	108	221
Democratic vote	12	5	7	12
Republican vote	209	108	101	209

REPUBLICAN VOTE

GOVERNOR

Alvin T. Fuller	51	60	111
James J. Jackson	55	37	92
Blanks	2	4	6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen	102	85	187
Blanks	6	16	22

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook	99	85	184
Blanks	9	16	25

TREASURER

Otis Allen	9	9	18
Wm. A. Allen	11	8	19
James W. Bean	17	6	23
Fred J. Burrell	33	29	62
Horace A. Keith	11	6	17
Wm. S. Youngman	21	29	50
Blanks	6	14	20

AUDITOR

Herbert W. Burr	20	12	32
Alonzo B. Cook	62	61	123
Harold D. Wilson	20	13	33
Blanks	6	15	21

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton	97	80	177
Blanks	11	21	32

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Chas. A. Littlefield	91	81	172
Blanks	17	20	37

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

Frank R. Bailey	18	21	39
Abel R. Campbell	8	7	15
Chas. S. Smith	62	44	106
Blanks	20	29	49

SENATOR SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Vernon W. Evans	26	53	79
Chas. P. Howard	77	39	116
Blanks	5	9	14

THREE REPRESENTATIVES 13TH ESSEX DIST.

Joseph F. Day	25	14	39
John B. Haly	23	13	36
Harriet Russell Hart	44	31	75
Chas. F. Hawthorne	42	41	83
Fred A. Hutchinson	31	45	76
Harry W. Merrill	59	35	94
C. F. Nelson Pratt	16	39	55
Frederick W. Ryan	18	34	52
Blanks	66	51	117

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Louis A. Coolidge	24	32	56
Frederick W. Dallinger	32	13	45
Frederick H. Gillett	47	41	88
Blanks	5	15	20

TWO ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frederick Butler	74	57	131
Harland A. McPheters	43	52	95
Robert H. Mitchell	57	42	99
Blanks	42	51	93

ESSEX COUNTY REGISTRAR OF PROBATE

Horace H. Atherton, Jr.	95	84	179
Blanks	13	17	30

ESSEX COUNTY TREASURER

Walter P. Babb	97	82	179
Blanks	11	19	30

State COMMITTEE SEVENTH MIDDLESEX

Chester W. Clarke	89	71	160
Blanks	19	30	49

TWO DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Scattering	10	0	10
Blanks	206	202	408

THREE TOWN COMMITTEE

Scattering	14	12	26
Blanks	310	291	601

DEMOCRATIC VOTE

GOVERNOR

James M. Curley	5	5	10
Blanks	0	2	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Thomas J. Boynton	1	2	3
John J. Cummings	4	2	6
Wm. A. O'Hearn	0	1	1
Blanks	0	2	2

SECRETARY

H. Oscar Rocheleau	4	4	8
Blanks	1	3	4

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner	4	5	9
Blanks	1	2	3

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett	3	0	3
Blanks	2	7	9

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John E. Swift	4	4	8
Blanks	1	3	4

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh	5	6	11
Blanks	0	1	1

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Wm. P. Connery, Jr.	5	6	11
Blanks	0	1	1

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

SENATOR SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

THREE REPRESENTATIVES THIRTEENTH ESSEX DIST.

Andrew B. Clancy	5	3	8
Michael H. Cotter	1	2	3
Arthur J. Frawley	1	5	6
Tony A. Garofano	0	6	6
Constance R. O'Connell	2	2	4
Vincent G. Pendleton	0	1	1
Blanks	6	2	8

TWO ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas D. Donahue	3	5	8
Michael F. McGrath	3	6	9
Blanks	4	3	7

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE

Scattering	2	0	2
Blanks	3	7	10

ESSEX COUNTY TREASURER

Scattering	2	0	2
Blanks	3	7	10

STATE COMMITTEE SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

TWO DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Scattering	0	1	1
Blanks	5	6	11

FIVE TOWN COMMITTEE

J. J. Bowen 2

M. F. Bowen 2

M. A. Cole 2

P. G. Dalton 2

J. J. Gibbs 2	10	0	10
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Blanks	15	35	50
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RESULT OF STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION,

NOV. 4, 1924.

The Election Officers in Prec. 1 were Franklin W. Freeman, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Everett B. Richards, Carl H. Russell, Sidney E. Richards and Daniel J. McCarthy, Tellers. Prec. 2, James D. MacNamara, Warden; Sidney M. Eaton, Clerk; William R. Delamater, Wesley W. Munroe, Joseph A. Donovan and Peter J. Walsh, Tellers.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Ttl.
The total vote of the Town was	266	240	506
Coolidge and Dawes, Rep.	235	189	424
Davis and Bryan, Dem.	12	18	30
Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	0	1	1
Johns and Reynolds, Soc. Labor Party	0	0	0
LaFollette and Wheeler, Ind. Prog. Party	10	20	30
Blanks	9	12	21

GOVERNOR

Work. Party, J. J. Ballam	0	2	2
Dem., James M. Curley	15	43	58
Rep., Alvan T. Fuller	244	184	428
Soc. Lab., James Hayes	0	1	1
Soc., Walter S. Hutchins	0	0	0
Blanks	7	10	17
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Total	266	240	506

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Rep., Frank G. Allen	237	181	418
Dem., John J. Cummings	15	34	49
Soc. Lab., Arthur A. Cunnings	0	4	4
Soc., Thomas Nicholson	0	2	2
Work. Party, Edward R. Stevens	1	1	2
Blanks	13	18	31
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Total	266	240	506

SECRETARY

Rep., Frederick W. Cook	234	181	415
Work. Party, Winfield A. Dwyer	1	3	4
Soc. Lab., Samuel Leger	0	2	2
Dem., H. Oscar Rocheleau	14	27	41
Soc., Edith Williams	0	3	3
Blanks	17	24	41
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Total	266	240	506

TREASURER

Dem., Michael L. Eisner	16	30	46
Soc. Lab., Patrick H. Loftus	0	3	3
Soc., Louis Marcus	0	4	4
Work. Party, Albert Oddie	0	3	3
Rep., Wm. S. Youngman	229	173	402
Blanks	21	27	48
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Total	266	240	506

AUDITOR

Dem., Strabo V. Claggett	56	39	95
Rep., Alonzo B. Cook	181	160	341
Soc. Labor, Isadore Harris	0	5	5
Soc. Lab., James J. Lacey	1	4	5

Soc., Dennis F. Reagan	0	5	5
Blanks	28	27	55
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Total	266	240	506

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rep., Jay R. Benton	232	180	412
Work. Party, Harry J. Canton	1	1	2
Soc. Lab., Frederick Oelcher	0	6	6
Soc., John Weaver Sherman	1	2	3
Dem., John E. Swift	16	29	45
Blanks	16	22	38
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Total	266	240	506

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Rep., Frederick H. Gillett	221	151	372
Work. Party, Antoinette F. Konikow	0	1	1
Dem., David I. Walsh	36	65	101
Blanks	9	23	32
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Total	266	240	506

CONGRESSMAN 7TH DISTRICT

Dem., William P. Connery, Jr.	21	67	88
Rep., Charles A. Littlefield	227	151	378
Blanks	18	22	40
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Total	266	240	506

COUNCILLOR 6TH DISTRICT

Dem., Bernard J. Golden	18	30	48
Rep., Charles S. Smith	207	166	373
Blanks	41	44	85
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Total	266	240	506

SENATOR 7TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Dem., John J. Healy	17	34	51
Rep., Charles P. Howard	216	157	373
Blanks	33	49	82
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Total	266	240	506

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 13TH ESSEX

DISTRICT (Three To Elect)

Dem., Arthur J. Frawley	19	32	51
Dem., Tony A. Garofano	25	67	92

Rep., Harriet Russell Hart	205	146	351
Rep., Fred A. Hutchinson	204	159	363
Rep., Harry W. Merrill	201	147	348
Dem., Constance R. O'Connell	17	30	47
Blanks	127	139	266
Total	798	720	1518

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESSEX COUNTY
(Two To Elect)

Rep., Frederick Butler	219	171	390
Dem., Thomas D. Donahue	15	32	47
Soc., Chas. S. Grieves	2	3	5
Soc., Nathan Huntington	3	5	8
Rep., Robert H. Mitchell	197	164	361
Blanks	96	105	201
Total	532	480	1012

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, ESSEX
COUNTY

Rep., Horace H. Atherton, Jr.	229	181	410
Soc., James Arthur Mitchell	2	5	7
Dem., John E. O'Neil, Jr.	14	32	46
Blanks	21	22	43
Total	266	240	506

COUNTY TREASURER, ESSEX COUNTY

Rep., Walter P. Babb	230	200	430
Soc., Wade H. Pinkham	6	11	17
Blanks	30	29	59
Total	266	240	506

Referendum No. 1 Amendment to the Constitution "Striking out the word Male be approved?"

Yes	146	106	252
No	34	40	74
Blanks	86	94	180
Total	266	240	506

Referendum No. 2, "Amendment to the Constitution to enable women to hold any State, County, or Municipal office be approved?"

Yes	144	103	247
No	44	46	90
Blanks	78	91	169
Total	266	240	506

Referendum No. 3 "Shall a law (Chap. 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport in any way intoxicating liquor be approved?"

Yes	150	100	250
No	76	80	156
Blanks	40	60	100
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Total	266	240	506

Referendum No. 4 "Shall a law (Chap. 454 of the Acts 1923) taxing gasoline Two Cents a gallon for the maintenance of highways be approved?"

Yes	69	51	120
No	137	132	269
Blanks	60	57	117
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Total	266	240	506

Referendum No. 5 "Shall a law (Chap. 473 of the Acts of 1923) relating to persons financially interested in receiving money for safe keeping or transmitting to foreign lands shall give a bond be approved?"

Yes	135	92	227
No	32	31	63
Blanks	99	117	216
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Total	266	240	506

Referendum No. 6 "Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Mass?"

Yes	116	119	235
No	98	72	170
Blanks	52	49	101
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	266	240	506

Referendum No. 7 "Amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit Child Labor of persons under 18 years of age taking away of right of State to this effect be approved?"

Yes	69	62	131
No	148	124	272
Blanks	49	54	103
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	266	240	506

Question No. 8 for Essex County "Shall an act of the General Court passed in the current year and entitled an Act relative to the power of the Board of Trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School be accepted?"

Yes	99	105	204
No	43	31	74
Blanks	124	104	228
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	266	240	506

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD 1924

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1923		
Feb. 3	Jean Marie Falls	Amos A. and Gertrude (Cloudman)
1924		
Jan. 18	Olive Perry Thayer	Ernest F. and Donna N. (Perry)
Jan. 19	Priscilla Bartlett	Newell V. and Gladys (Devoe)
Jan. 23	Ruth Palmenter Shute	Benj. B. and Treva A. (Palmenter)
Feb. 29	Charles Freeman Jeffery	Chas. F. and Ruth (Bumpus)
Apr. 25	Mary Dalton	Patrick J. and Annie (Monahan)
May 29	Ralph Emerson Cox, Jr.	Ralph E. and Alice (Austin)
June 2	Norman Bigelow Maynard	Harry and Sylvia (Maynard)
June 17	James Griffiths	Wm. H. and Mary H. (Kelley)
June 21	Mary Elizabeth Pyburn	Tom. W. and Sarah E. (McFarland)
July 14	Lois Virginia Westover	Ernest W. and H. Louise (Daley)
Aug. 21	Francis John Meuse	John C. and Frances M. (Meuse)
Sept. 2	Joan Elizabeth Carter	Minot H. and Elsie (Grant)
Sept. 10	George Fairman Sweet	Leslie F. and Beatrice W. (Reed)
Oct. 7	Walter Irving White	Walter F. and Caroline (Bertrand)
Nov. 3	Synthia Ann Foote	Lowell S. and Grace M. (Allen)
Nov. 13	Ruth Christina Martin	George and Laura (Stewart)
Nov. 20	Mildred Montrose Smallwood	Melvin and Alma (White)
Nov. 21	Leonard Harold McLaughlin	Ellsworth and Hazel A. (Griffith)
Dec. 4	William Preston Colman	Roger A. and Emily (Preston)
Dec. 16	Harvey Stevens Sutherland	C. Harvey and Pauline (Evelyth)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Jan. 1	Lynn	Lester Preston Lenora Elizabeth Galeucia	Lynnfield Lynn
Jan. 1	Winthrop	Frederick W. Murkland Esta Lucille Melanson	Winthrop Lynnfield
Feb. 27	Lynn	Archibald A. Melanson Florence S. Ramsdell	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Apr. 27	Somerville	Leroy Allen Kenney Rose Alice DeMille	Lynnfield Lynnfield
May 25	Wakefield	John Francis Dolong Dorothy Griffith	Reading Lynnfield
June 7	Lynnfield	Joseph P. Cook Ann Lesch	Boston Boston
June 14	Lynnfield	Frank W. Perry Ruth E. Harvey	Malden Lynnfield
June 27	Boston	Raymond C. Daly Dorothea A. Shay	Lynnfield Somerville
July 5	Boston	Leon W. Morse Florence M. Phillips	Lynnfield Lynn
July 10	Lynnfield	Oscar G. Poor Ella Mae Morrow (MacLaren)	Lynnfield Lynnfield

Sept. 8	Lynnfield	Allen Ballum Nellie May White	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Sept. 9	Wakefield	Hector L. Granascol Josephine Mackey	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Oct. 4	Lynnfield	Walter Kyle Bessie E. Strickland	Lynn Lynnfield
Oct. 8	Andover	Myles Joseph West Marguerite M. Donovan	Lynnfield Andover
Oct. 22	Hamilton	Thomas S. Coughlan Eily Marie Kinsella	Lynnfield Wenham
Oct. 26	Lynnfield	Victor R. Grimes Dorothy M. Nichols	Lynn Lynn
Oct. 30	Lynnfield	Dana I. Sweetser Mary Isabelle Millar	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Nov. 10	Lynn	Frank C. Newhall Alice G. Martin (Bragdon)	Lynn Lynnfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1924

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
1924					
Feb. 3	George W. Sholes	72	7	17	Chronic Endocarditis
Feb. 16	Olive P. Thayer			29	Malnutrition
Mar. 26	George J. Spofford	64	3	27	Myocarditis
Apr. 9	Marcia Packard	82		4	Valvular Heart Disease
*May 7	Annie May Sale	64	2	27	Cancer
*May 14	Harold Childs Cox	39		23	Lobar Pneumonia
July 8	Phoebe J. Southworth	75	6	4	Arteriosclerosis
July 9	Morton H. Ambler	25	7	20	Acci. electrocuted
Aug. '7	George Henry Herrick	59	10	7	Suicide
Aug. 9	Charles Edward Davis	71	2	20	Acute Myocarditis
Aug. 21	Alfred L. Brooks	88	1	3	Senile Gangrene
Sept. 3	Mary Alpha Sharpe	77	9	16	Chronic Heart Disease
Sept. 24	Elizabeth Davis	92	5	11	Angina Pectoris
Sept. 28	Joseph T. Regnier	65	3	12	Organic disease of the Heart
Oct. 28	Emma Gould Moulton	65	2	2	Carcinoma of stomach
Nov. 18	Emily Parker Cloudman Farrar	83	1	28	General Arteriosclerosis
Nov. 26	Albert P. Joll	80	1	6	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Dec. 20	Clarinda Jane Walker	74	10	23	Arteriosclerosis

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 17th, 1924.

Organization

F. C. Newhall, Chairman
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary
Joseph F. Smith

The Yearly appointments were made at this meeting.

HIGHWAY WORK

The work on highways during the past year has been under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen with Mr. Ralph E. Cox acting as Superintendent of streets. Howard Ave., and Green street have been put in fine shape, also Main and Chestnut streets have been graded.

We hope to have an appropriation for Summer street also help from the State and County on Main street. The Square has been greatly improved by the curb and new flag pole.

NASH FUND

\$195.00 was taken from the Nash Improvement Fund for purchasing and erecting a new flag pole in the Square opposite the Chemical House.

INSURANCE

The insurance on all Town property remains the same with an even amount falling due each year.

POLICE

The Police Department has been very active the past year especially in Lynnfield Square. Traffic has been very heavy with not any prospects for a let up in the coming year.

We feel the time is not far distant before a permanent man will be needed in the Square.

CHARITIES

Requirements for charities were larger than last year, complete financial statements appear elsewhere in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Munroe,
Secretary.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Police Department of the Town of Lynnfield for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

There have been 42 arrests. 10 for gambling, 5 for driving under the influence of liquor and several for intoxication. 7 for breaking and entering. 8 for driving without a license. There have been 20 summonses served for various things.

This has been a busy year, there have been several accidents, several people injured, one lady was killed on the Turnpike in Auto accident.

Officers have been on duty Sundays and Holidays. The traffic officer has been on duty on Turnpike Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

More money is really needed for the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert G. Tedford,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1924,

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs sealed	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs sealed	10
Counter scales sealed	9
Spring balance scales sealed	11
Computing scales sealed	5
Weights (avoirdupois) sealed	69
Liquid measures sealed	10
Gasoline measuring pumps sealed	19
Kerosene pump sealed	1
Oil measuring pumps sealed	9
Gasoline quantity stops sealed	106

Total fees collected \$24.14.

Respectfully submitted,

Minot H. Carter,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit a report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1924, a part of which I acted as Chief.

The Department responded to 54 alarms, 4 house fires, 4 chimney fires, the rest being forest fires and false alarms.

The entire equipment of the Department was in very poor condition when I accepted the position and the appropriation for the current year was cut \$400.00 which left the Department without sufficient funds to even keep the apparatus in reasonable condition.

I believe the Department should have funds to maintain it in workable condition. The purpose of using the apparatus for all forest fires to my mind is not good judgment, and I hope it will not always have to care for forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Moxham,
Chief

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Highway Department.

The usual applications of tarvia and oil were applied to the streets. The holes were kept patched until freezing.

New work of grading was done on extending Green street. Howard avenue was graded its entire length. Main street was graded for a short distance near Earles mill. Lowell Street was graded for a short distance near the four corners.

New work of grading should be done this next year on Lincoln Ave., Walnut Street anyway.

Bushes were cut and burnt on Main Street from the Wakefield line to Lowell street, on Summer Street to the South School.

Bushes that extended out into the highway were cut on Essex street, Lowell Street and Lincoln Ave.

No new equipment was bought outside of a snow plough and a few shovels.

I feel that a road roller with a scarifier attachment should be owned by the Town. It is almost impossible to get a roller with scarifier when such work should be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph E. Cox,
Superintendent

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day May 30th, 1924 was \$150.00 allotted as follows: \$90.00 at the Center and \$60.00 at the South part of the Town. This year I had the co-operation of the American Legion Post 131, Palmer H. Hutchinson, Commander. We kept within our appropriation and put new flags on the graves twice instead of once with a small cost to the Legion.

EXPENSE MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30TH, 1924 AT SOUTH LYNNFIELD

Decorating 25 graves semi-annually	\$14.50
Dinner expense	16.00
Parade music	15.00
Transportation	8.00
Flowers	6.00
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	59.50
Allotment	60.00
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Balance	\$.50

EXPENSE AT LYNNFIELD CENTER

Decorating 85 graves semi-annually	\$36.50
Parade Music	6.00
Services Town Hall	23.50
Transportation	4.80
Dinner expense	15.81
Flowers	3.00
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	\$89.61
Allotment	90.00
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Balance	\$.39
Total balance	\$.89

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Q. Moulton,
Committee.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

The cemeteries have had their usual general care, and we have endeavored to have them present a respectable appearance.

The wall at the entrance of Forest Hill Cemetery, which was damaged by a heavily loaded truck, and also several places where the foundations had settled have been thoroughly repaired.

The wall along the southerly side of this Cemetery has also been relaid.

The provision made at the last Annual Town Meeting for the erection of a building in Forest Hill Cemetery for the storage of tools etc., has resulted in the building of a small stone structure, which gives a needed addition to the working equipment of the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth H. Russell

Dexter F. Parker

Arthur Bryant

Commissioners

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The following reports of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian give the important facts as regards both libraries for the past year.

The main library received a very good coat of paint which has helped the general appearance of the Common.

The gas-steam heating unit installed in the branch library has proved to be a very wise investment, and should more than pay for itself in savings in operation. At one time it seemed as though a similar investment would be necessary in the main library owing to the breaking down of the large stove, and estimates were obtained at that time. We were however finally able to repair so that the expense of making such changes has been postponed.

In the selection of new books special attention has been given to those for children, and we have in our hands at the present time an additional list submitted by Mr. Whittier, Superintendent of Schools, of books which will be of assistance to the teachers and pupils of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Lambert, Jr.,

Chairman

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

Report for 1924.

No. of persons taking out books	221
No. of books loaned during year	3976
No. of persons taking out magazines	14
No. of magazines loaned	216
Rec'd in fines	\$ 17.40
Rec'd for one book lost	1.50
Mis. expenses .....	.45
Books received from State	7
Books received from Mrs. S. L. Russell	1
Books received from G. M. Roundy	10
Books received from Mrs. Elizabeth Davis	5
Bought	138

Total adding of books	161
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Magazines have been given by Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Miss B. E. Butman, Mrs. John Ward and Henry Ford.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth W. Green,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARIAN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of book patrons	301
Number of books loaned	5428
Number of magazine patrons	124
Number of magazines loaned	917
Magazines subscribed for	9
Books bought by Town	174
Received in fines	\$ 31.40
Miscellaneous expense	5.42
Received in gifts	
Mrs. Arthur Bryant	2 books
Miss Annie E. Jacobic, Lynn	4 books
B. A. Whittamore, Boston	1 book
Mrs. Albert D. MacGregor	1 book
Samuel Schmidt	2 books
Miss Helen Tebbets	3 books
Loyal League of the 2nd Cong. Church, (Set of Great Epochs in American History)	10 books
Warren H. Falls	1 book

A Friend	1 book
Anna Sparks	1 book
Janice Ridley	2 books
Kendall Elliott	1 book
James Fletcher	2 books
Richard Pyburn	2 books
Edward Munroe	3 books
Laurence Lamont	8 books
Charles Lane	13 books
Lois Lane	12 books
Mrs. E. A. Noeglin	2 books

Magazines have been received from:

Mrs. William Abbott
 Sherman Harding
 Mr. Harry Munroe
 Annie Tyler
 Mrs. F. Chamberlain
 Mrs. George Dewing

Books have been loaned by Woman's Education Association.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gertrude A. Chipman,
 Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

APPROPRIATIONS, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1924

General Government	\$ 4,200.00
Town Hall, Repairs	800.00
Schools	28,500.00
Highways	11,500.00
Curbing (Broadway & Salem Sts.)	600.00
Police Account	650.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	85.00
Inspection, Animals & Barns	50.00
Board of Health	75.00
Essex County Sanatorium account	2,494.32
Essex County Sanatorium account	504.36
Charities	1,300.00
State Aid	240.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00
Street Lighting additional	13.50
Libraries	550.00
Branch Library, Painting	100.00

Tree Warden	300.00
State, Moth Account	869.87
Fire Department	2,600.00
Fire Alarm System	500.00
Fire Alarm Extension	150.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Cemeteries, Tool House, Forest Hill Cemetery	400.00
Parks	300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Compension Fund	500.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Interest on Notes	1,600.00
Debt Account (Notes due 1924)	3,000.00

\$66,682.05

State Tax	\$ 3,500.00
County Tax	3,241.98
State Highway	418.60

\$73,842.63

Voted from Surplus cash	10,000.00
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\$63,842.63

Allowed from Estimated Credits	11,000.00
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\$52,842.63

Overlay account	1,582.40
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\$54,425.03

To be raised by Tax Levy	518.75
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\$54,943.78

Warrant to Tax Collector	54,943.78
Assessed Polls, 386 at \$2.00	\$ 772.00
Warrant to Tax Collector	772.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS, 1924

Additional Polls, 13 at \$2.00	\$ 26.00
Tax on Personal Property	21.30
Tax on Real Estate	284.57
Tax on Real Estate (1923)	38.88

\$ 370.75

Warrant for Dec. Assessment	370.75
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ESTIMATED CREDITS, 1924

Bank Tax	\$ 75.58
Corporation Tax	849.84
Income Tax	3,134.50
State Highway, moth work	50.30
High School Transportation	2,675.56
Tuition	960.81
School Supt. Salary	277.91
Soldiers' Exemption	26.31
State Aid	240.00
Inspection, Barns	25.00
Interest on Taxes	996.56
Tax Title Sale	32.91
Interest on Bank balance	126.50
City of Lynn, Tuition	150.00
City of Peabody, Tuition	100.00
Parents, Tuition	49.73
Court Fines	60.00
Essex County, Dog Damages	14.00
Merrimack Chemical Co. Refund on Carboys	10.50
Licenses granted	73.00
Library Fines	57.71
Cemetery Commission, wood sold	40.00
Cemetery Commission, Lots sold	65.00
Sealer, Weights & Measures	17.87
Park Commission, wood sold	12.00
Fire Dept. Sale of wagon	20.00
Rent of Halls	309.00
Moth Supt., Collections	392.00
Miscellaneous, receipts	21.45
Poll Taxes, 386	772.00
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	\$11,636.04
Used for reduction of Tax Levy	11,000.00
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 636.04

TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents assessed on property	551
Number of Non Residents assessed on property	235
All others	11
Polls. at \$2.00	386
Value of Personal Property	\$ 303,902.00

Value of Real Estate	2,251.215.00
Total value	<u>\$2,555,117.00</u>
Rate, \$21.30 per \$1000. •	
Tax on Personal Property	\$ 6,473.11
Tax on Real Estate	47,950.88
	<u>\$54,423.99</u>
Tax on 386 Polls at \$2.00	772.00
Moth Tax, assessed on Property	518.75
	<u>84</u>
Number Horses assessed	226
Number Cows assessed	24
Number Sheep assessed	4
Number Neat Cattle assessed	42
Number Swine assessed	526
Number Dwelling Houses	6029
Acres Land	4288
Number Fowl	

ABATEMENTS 1924

Levy of 1923. Personal	\$ 26.73
Real	245.07
	<u>\$ 271.80</u>
Moth Tax	1.50
Polls of 1923	\$ 273.30
22 at \$5.00	\$110.00
36 at \$3.00	108.00
	<u>\$ 218.00</u>
Levy of 1924	
Personal	\$ 97.82
Real	74.76
	<u>\$ 172.58</u>

George H. Bancroft,
Clerk of Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Lynnfield Center, Jan. 1, 1925.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I submit my Annual Report for fiscal year ending December 31, 1924, as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

Cemetery Trust Funds, and accrued interest	\$ 7,088.20
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund and accrued interest	2,479.30
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund	1,521.59
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	\$16,889.09

DIVIDENDS AND INVESTMENT

George L. Hawkes Library Fund, on deposit		
Dec. 31, 1923	\$	500.00
Interest for Year ending Oct. 1, 1924		22.50
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	\$	522.50
Dividends credited to Library	\$	22.50
On deposit Suffolk Sav. Bank Dec. 31, 1924	500.00	522.50
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MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1923	\$	1,000.00
Interest for year ending Nov. 1, 1924		45.00
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	\$	1,045.00
Dividends credited to Library	\$	45.00
On deposit Medford Sav. Bank Dec. 31, 1924	1,000.00	\$ 1,045.00
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GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount reported December 31, 1923	\$	4,000.00
Dividends earned		230.00
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	\$	4,230.00
Dividends credited to Library	\$	230.00
Invested in bonds	4,000.00	\$ 4,230.00
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ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1923		\$	300.00
Interest earned to August 1, 1924			13.64
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		\$	313.64
Withdrawn and credited to Library	\$	13.64	
On deposit Wakefield Sav. Bank	300.00	\$	313.64
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MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1923		\$	2,563.87
Dividend Wildey Sav. Bank			48.56
Dividend Wakefield Sav. Bank			45.09
Dividend Mechanics Sav. Bank			16.78
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		\$	2,674.30
Amount withdrawn and paid by order of Selectmen	\$	195.00	
On deposit Wildey Sav. Bank	1,056.46		
On deposit Wakefield Sav. Bank	1,036.75		
On deposit Mechanics Sav. Bank	386.09	\$	2,674.30
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LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount reported Dec. 31, 1923		\$	977.13
Deposited Appropriation of 1924			500.00
Interest earned in 1924			44.46
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		\$	1,521.59
On deposit Wakefield Sav. Bank Dec. 31, 1924		\$	1,521.59

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Two lots were endowed during the year.

April 10. Received from Nellie M. A. Roberts of Lynnfield \$100 to endow lot of Charles F. Abbott in Willow Cemetery.

Deposited in Mechanics Sav. Bank April 14, 1924.

April 30. Received from Rebecca Roundy of Reading \$200.00 to endow double lot of Thomas B. Wellman in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Deposited in Mechanics Sav. Bank May 2, 1924.

Amount of Funds and accrued interest Dec. 31, 1923	\$	6,722.98
Endowments received during year		300.00

Interest earned		\$ 303.87
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		\$ 7,326.85
Withdrawn and paid for care of lots		238.65
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		\$ 7,088.20
Wakefield Sav. Bank	\$ 3,583.41	
Mechanics Sav. Bank	2,016.29	
Willey Sav. Bank	1,188.50	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	\$ 7,088.20
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INCOME EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31-23	Income 1924	Expended 1924	On Deposit 12-31-24
Charles F. Abbott	\$	\$ 2.63	\$	\$ 102.63
Henry Bancroft	301.76	13.70	3.00	312.46
Warren Bancroft	101.15	4.25	5.40	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	121.14	5.49	3.00	123.63
Albert R. Bryant	111.53	5.07	4.00	112.60
John Bryant	85.31	3.87	3.00	86.18
Jonathan Bryant	103.96	4.71	4.00	104.67
Matthew Cox	124.75	5.65	3.00	127.40
Jeremiah Coney	158.33	6.38	3.00	161.71
Sarah J. Coney	111.30	4.48	4.00	111.78
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.94	4.66	5.50	102.10
John M. Danforth	100.40	4.55	4.00	100.95
Mary A. Danforth	113.15	4.56	4.00	113.71
Edward Downing	105.08	4.77	4.00	105.85
Oliver Downing	105.09	4.78	7.00	102.87
William C. Duncanson	100.75	4.25	5.00	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	75.59	3.42	3.00	76.01
Emerson & Orne	85.96	3.07	3.00	86.03
Lucy E. Gowing	51.15	2.32	3.00	50.47
Esther W. M. Gilman	231.79	10.51	4.00	238.30
Endicott Hart	51.15	2.32	3.00	50.47
John E. Hastings	110.15	5.00	5.50	109.65
Mary B. Hawkes	110.52	5.02	4.00	111.54
George Edmund Herrick	100.00	4.55	4.00	100.55
Joseph H. Hobson	100.00	4.55	2.00	102.55
Joshua Hewes	104.13	4.20	3.00	105.33
Jacob Hood	111.63	5.07	5.50	111.20
Joseph Hart	156.66	7.11	6.00	157.77
George J. Mansfield	102.00	4.12	3.00	103.12
R. and M. Mansfield	107.77	4.89	4.00	108.66

Viola E. McNeil	100.00	4.55	4.00	100.55
A. Brigham Munroe	100.00	3.40		103.40
Daniel Needham	118.94	5.38	3.00	121.32
Helen D. Newcomb	109.70	4.40	3.00	111.10
James H. Newhall	114.93	5.20	4.00	116.13
Joseph C. Newhall	87.85	3.96		91.81
Warren Newhall	105.87	4.79	5.00	105.66
Wright Newhall	107.76	4.89	4.00	108.65
James Norwood	101.21	4.59	5.00	100.80
David F. Parsons	110.08	4.44	4.00	110.52
Ebenezer Parsons	126.74	5.74	3.00	129.48
Israel Parsons	110.08	4.44	4.00	110.52
Esther R. Perkins	109.35	4.95	5.50	108.80
John H. Perkins	203.75	9.25	9.50	203.50
M. C. Pope	105.52	4.77	4.00	106.29
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	136.68	6.19	3.00	139.87
Herbert Richardson	83.36	3.78	3.00	84.14
Moses Richardson	118.92	5.38	3.00	121.30
John W. Ross	102.09	4.64	4.00	102.73
Nathaniel Ross	101.72	4.59	4.00	102.31
Elbridge Russell	231.98	10.53	12.50	230.01
Lois Shute	102.28	4.64	4.00	102.92
George Skinner	103.87	4.71	4.00	104.58
Herbert A. Skinner	109.61	4.97	4.00	110.58
William Skinner	153.51	6.18	6.00	153.69
Thomas B. Wellman		5.25		205.25
Amanda Wiley	112.49	5.11	7.00	110.60
Jacob Wiley	105.78	4.24	3.00	107.02
Mary E. Wiley	103.77	4.71	4.00	104.48

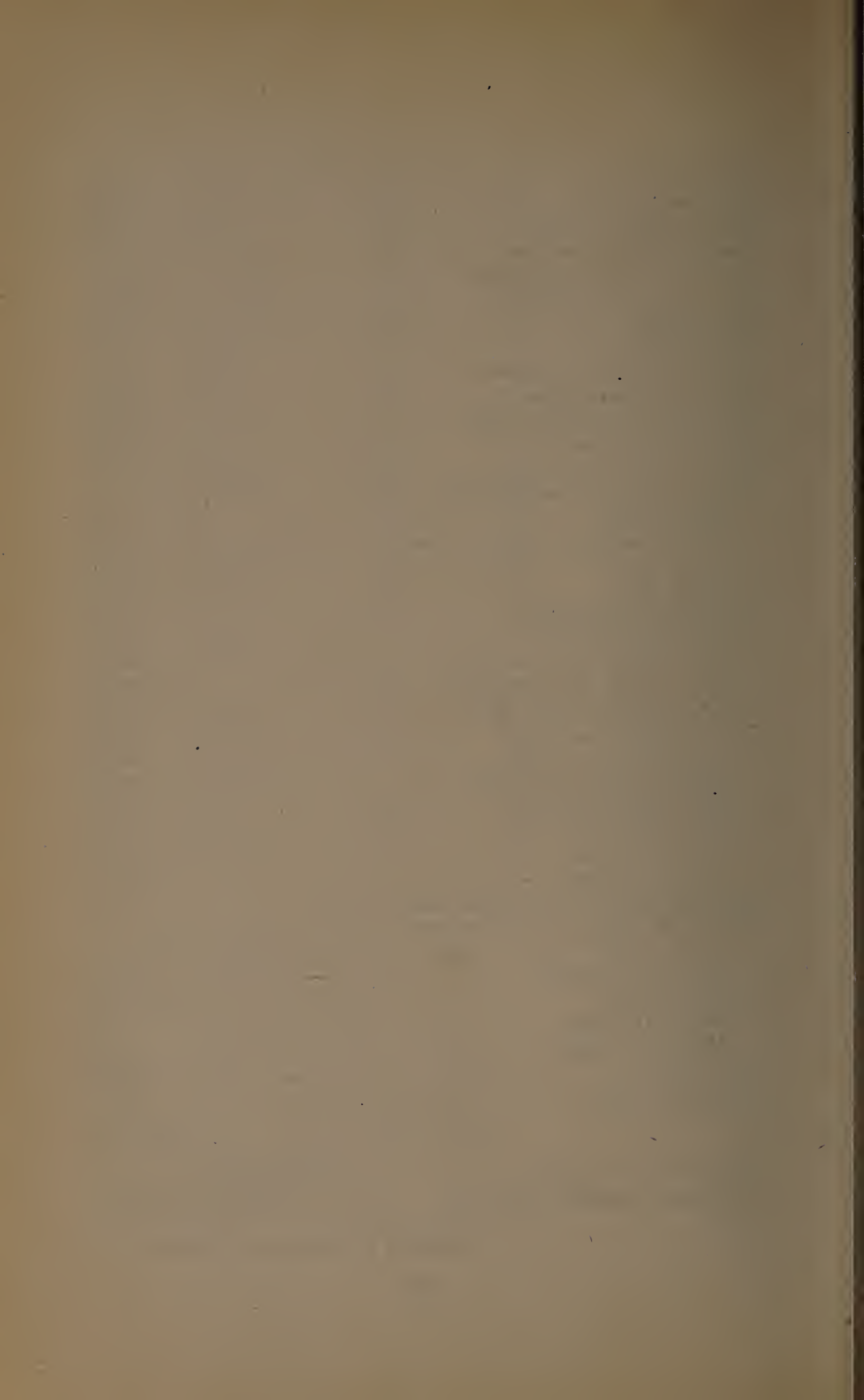
\$ 6,722.98	\$ 303.87	\$ 238.65	\$ 7,088.20
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TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on deposit January 1, 1924	\$ 533.32
Loans in anticipation of revenue	30,000.00
Loan Essex Co. Sanatorium	10,000.00
Licenses and permits various persons	100.00
Dog tax, refunded by County	241.41
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	13.64
Fines collected Main Library	18.45
Fines collected Branch Library	31.40
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	237.06
Cemetery lot	20.00

Rent Town Hall		80.00
Rent Chemical Hall		111.00
Fees collected by Sealer		24.14
Cement sold by Selectmen		10.80
Collected by Moth Department		164.10
Essex County Court fines		50.00
Cash refunds		125.18
Cash discount		5.80
Suntaug Fund and Interest		64.26
Nash Improvement Fund		195.00
School Dept. retirement fund		556.00
City of Peabody tuition		50.00
City of Lynn tuition		50.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State license		6.00
Salary inspector of barns in part		25.00
Moth account		49.75
State Aid		240.00
Soldiers Exemption		21.84
Sanatoria Subsidy		245.72
High School transportation		4,439.20
Acct. Salary Supt. Schools		290.00
National Bank Tax 1923		32.70
Corporation tax 1923		64.88
Corporation tax 1924		682.04
National Bank Tax 1924		11.73
War Bonus returned		734.19
Income tax 1922		74.48
Income tax 1923		227.50
Income tax 1924		3,643.00
Wakefield Trust Co., int. daily bal.		131.83
Collector of Taxes		
Tax of 1924		40,310.07
Moth tax of 1924		220.75
Tax of 1923		14,546.03
Poll tax of 1924		784.00
Poll tax of 1923		7.00
Tax of 1922		4,307.28
Interest on taxes		933.34
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		\$115,007.39
Treasury Warrants Paid	\$113,709.24	
On Deposit Wakefield Trust Co.	1,298.15	\$115,007.39
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Franklin W. Freeman, Treasurer.



Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924



SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1924

EDWARD A. RUSSELL, Chairman

Term expires 1925

MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Secretary

Term expires 1927

JOHN S. CALDWELL

Term expires 1926

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation \$28,500.00

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	\$ 1,733.97	
Centre School	12,610.98	
South School	14,154.46	28,499.41
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Balance59

DISBURSEMENTS

School Committee	General	Total
Salaries		
Edward A. Russell	\$ 8.34	
John S. Caldwell	8.33	
Martha D. Mansfield	8.33	\$. 25.00
Other expenses		
Martha D. Mansfield	51.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.39	
Wright & Potter	2.22	
Wakefield Daily Item	15.00	75.11
Superintendent		
Salary		
John D. Whitier	592.50	
Other expenses		
Ruth B. Perley	118.80	
John D. Whittier	48.03	
Citizens Printing Co.	2.00	761.33
Supervisors' Salaries		
Madeline Hopkins	210.00	
Maud Thomas	235.00	445.00

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	Center School	South School	Total
Ona K. Ridley	\$	\$ 1,540.00	\$
Helen M. Lundgren		630.00	
Margaret Hamblen		1,340.00	
Catherine Hill		660.00	
Ruth P. Sleeper		480.00	
Bernice L. Ayers		480.00	
Nellie G. Treamer		3.00	

Eunice Auger		40.50	
Della Rice	810.00		
Marion E. Swett	1,290.00		
Grace E. Hughey	1,350.00		
Althea M. Robinson	540.00		
Mrs. Seth Russell	3.00		
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	\$ 3,993.00	\$ 5,173.50	\$ 9,166.50
Text books and supplies			
F. I. Barnard & Co	\$ 15.19	\$ 7.24	\$
John C. Winston & Co.	11.97	9.04	
The MacMillan Co.	6.15	16.58	
Harry Houston	1.50	3.85	
American Book Co.		5.08	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	18.97	19.52	
Ginn & Co.	14.57	19.86	
Current Events		19.80	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	35.50		
Wheeler Publishing Co.	7.71	5.84	
Harris & Gilpatrick	59.09	17.04	
J. L. Hammond Co.	1.95	8.03	
Plymouth Press	80	3.25	
J. L. Lippencott Co.		3.50	
L. G. Bush	2.60		
Scott-Foresman & Co.	5.64	12.30	
D. C. Heath	3.41	.86	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4.92	.50	
C. E. Merrill & Co. ....		.85	
Atlantic Monthly	1.54		
Citizens Printing Co.	3.15	3.50	
Daniel W. Lowe	1.25	1.25	
Milton Bradley Co.	14.51	10.51	
Row Peterson & Co.	12.33		
Jennings Publishing Co.	3.86	3.86	
E. E. Babb & Co.	185.35	202.68	
Little Brown & Co.	95.48		
Lefavour Music House	1.50		
Educational Pub. Co.		1.37	
George M. Roundy	15.85	19.08	
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	\$ 524.79	\$ 395.39	\$ 920.18

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

Janitors' Wages

L. F. Southworth \$ 1,200.00

W. F. Griffin		855.00	2,055.00
Fuel			
Minot H. Carter	68.00	34.00	
George W. Pickering Co.	695.00	556.00	
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	\$ 763.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 1,353.00
Miscellaneous			
E. A. Russell	\$ 5.88		
Reading Light Plant	25.97		
Peabody Light Plant		13.96	
Edward Fletcher		6.50	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. ....	.27	1.20	
Perkins & Bancroft	13.75		
Hanifold Toi. Paper Co.	22.50		
Charles Pratt	7.00		
H. W. Treamer		1.61	
George M. Roundy	44.43	11.50	
Reformatory for Women	8.98	4.49	
Harvey Grocery		1.51	
Mass. State Prison	2.75	5.50	
Andrews Paper Co.	15.00	15.00	
Salem Window Cleaning Co. ..		12.00	
W. C. Whittredge		6.94	
L. F. Southworth	11.03		
Martha D. Mansfield		14.46	
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	\$ 157.56	\$ 94.67	\$ 252.23
Maintenance			
Repairs			
O. M. West		6.59	
Perkins & Bancroft	61.31	107.99	
J. W. Maxwell		58.50	
House of Correction	7.23	7.23	
W. H. Griffin		2.15	
H. A. Ramsdell		14.95	
Louis Tecce	4.50		
M. J. Neagle		205.00	
Lynnfield Ctr. Auto. Repair ..	1.00		
Salem Window Cleaning Co. ..		30.00	
George H. Taylor	4.46		
H. E. Todd	127.22	182.32	
W. E. Gilson		7.00	
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	\$ 205.72	\$ 621.73	\$ 827.45

Auxiliary Agencies

Health

(General)

Helen Purdy	\$	324.00	
C. E. Montague, M. D.		100.00	
N. E. Dairy Food Council ...		1.78	
Ropes Drug Co.		1.75	\$ 427.53

Transportation

Lynnfield Com. Inc. Grammar	\$	750.00	\$	400.00	
High		1,255.00		2,656.00	
	\$	2,005.00	\$	3,056.00	\$ 5,061.00

Tuition

City of Lynn			\$	877.50	
City of Peabody				418.50	
Town of Wakefield	\$	3,100.25	\$	1,545.60	
	\$	3,100.25	\$	2,841.60	\$ 5,941.85

Sundries

Ona K. Ridley	\$		\$	93.00	
Mary J. Henfield		56.00			
Mrs. Charles Joll		37.00			
Commissioner of Public Safety		4.00		4.00	
Roy Millar		3.00			
Martha D. Mansfield				20.00	
Mrs. Seth Russell		12.00			
	\$	112.00	\$	117.00	\$ 229.00

OUTLAY

New Grounds

Ralph E. Cox	\$	8.00		\$	8.00
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New Equipment

O. M. West	\$	17.65	\$	158.33	
J. W. Brine		16.50		9.00	
John Binney & Son		6.00			
Titus & Buckley				4.25	
Pettingell Andrews Co.				119.63	
E. M. Fletcher				1.25	
Elson Art Pub. Co.		18.00			
Clarence A. Hall		3.00			
H. A. Feindel				1.50	
Perkins & Bancroft		228.01			
American Seating Co.		92.00		23.00	

Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	25.50			
Mitchell Woodbury Co.		8.23		
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	\$ 406.66	\$ 325.19	\$	731.85
Insurance				
George H. Bancroft	\$ 135.00	\$ 84.38	\$	219.38

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We present herewith our report for the year 1924, would particularly call your attention to the financial statement and the superintendent's report.

During the year some improvements and repairs have been made in both school buildings. At the South School we were obliged to replaster the ceiling in one room, it having fallen down in one place and loosened in others beyond patching. New electric lights were installed in all the rooms making a much needed improvement.

At the Center School progress has been made with playground equipment and we hope to do more during the coming year. The vacant room in the basement has been fitted for a lunch room. Heat was extended to this room, benches and tables made and a gas stove installed.

A fire gong has been installed at the Centre School as recommended by the inspector and outside gongs have been placed on both schools to replace the old hand bells formerly used.

The tin roof at the Center school should be replaced with new tin or copper and we are placing an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation to cover this work.

We now have gas stoves at both schools with a competent matron in charge during the noon hour. A cup of soup or cocoa is served to all pupils taking their lunch. Much credit is due the Parent Teachers' Association for their help with these lunches.

Regarding the cost of transportation for High School pupils, it may not be generally known that all of the money paid out by the School Department for this purpose during the year is refunded by the State Department at the close of the year, providing the rate per pupil does not exceed forty cents per pupil per day. You will note that this town received \$4,448.58 for High School transportation during the past year.

In closing, we take this opportunity to say that the Committee will be glad to meet at any time those of you who wish to take up matters which relate to school questions.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward A. Russell, Chairman.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Lynnfield:

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith my second annual report of the schools of Lynnfield.

Progress

Satisfactory progress has been made in several respects which is gratifying to note. It is to be noted that classroom instruction has improved; that pupils have been able to meet the standards for promotion to a large degree; that greater interest is manifest in the school subjects; that there seems to be a co-operative attitude existing between school officials and patrons of the schools. It is realized that there are many places in which our system shows weakness but being aware of them is one step toward remedying them.

Instruction

The classroom instruction has been improved through the teachers taking special study in Extension Classes, in Summer Schools and through Correspondence Courses. Teachers are urged to use their classroom as a laboratory to carry out the new methods that they bring back from study. They are urged to make adaptations in order that the greatest benefit possible may come to the individual child. The classes in the several schools are not large and therefore the teachers are able to study each individual to the end that he may be benefitted thereby. By such personal knowledge of the pupil's abilities teachers are able to secure maximum efficiency on the part of the pupils which results in promotion at the end of the year for all having the ability to do the next higher grade of work. Routine work is deadening to both teachers and pupils. With this point in mind we have endeavored to tone up the classroom work by using many different devices to hold the attention of both teachers and pupils without undermining the important work to be accomplished.

Co-operative Agencies

Without doubt we are able to make much progress in our schools because of there being an active and progressive Parent-Teacher Association at each school center. These associations are doing much for the schools in a material way which is highly appreciated by all concerned. The most important piece of work which the associations are doing is to bring before the members speakers on various subjects related to education. In this way the members of the associations have an opportunity to learn first hand of forward movements in education to discuss these with those most interested and be

able to accept or reject the same for the Lynnfield Schools at the proper time.

Allow me to quote here what Mrs. H. H. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers had to say in her address on "What the Parent Must Do to Make Education Effective," given at the National Educational Association meeting in Washington, July, 1924.

"We are paying the price for the divorce of home from school. of school from community, and the consequent disintegration of the social unit in the life of the child. If it is true, as modern psychologists tell us, that character is made or marred in the first six years of life, we need seek no further for the first contribution to be made by the parent—the right development of the pre-school child."

"The child for which the home is responsible must first be a good little animal. Eyes, ears, teeth, posture, bones and muscles and digestion—all these are fundamental to education, and their development can no more depend upon inspiration or tradition than can the teaching of science or instruction in "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic." But the child cannot be a good little animal without training in mental and motor habits, and here we have some more foundation stones; sleep, and exercise, muscular control of arms and legs, skill in the use of hands and the cultivation of thoroughness, obedience, courtesy and honesty until they have become as automatic as walking, in response to certain stimuli. Observation, concentration, memory and the fluent use and ready understanding of the English language are radical requirements, and though the home educator may be equipped in varying degrees to conduct these courses. it is not the college diploma but the true educational spirit which makes the real teacher.

"The second contribution of the parent is one again too often ignored—the continued support of the home which must be given if the outward forms of education are to produce their proper effect. This sustaining interest must manifest itself in three ways: First, the same—or, let us hope, increasingly intelligent—care must be given to the physical development and the character training of the school child since the years of school life place upon the "little animal" heavier demands from both body and mind, and the contact with fellow pupils offers more severe tests for moral standards than are usually met with in the shelter of the restricted home circle."

"Second, when the child and the school have come into relationship, the parent's knowledge must extend to a thorough comprehension of the system of which he has now become a part, of the social and economic forces which have been brought to bear upon his boy or girl, his financial interest in the investment he has made and the return he is receiving for the money expended in the support of pub-

lic instruction. If he is obtaining, through his child, a third-rate article in the way of school or teacher as the result of liberal contributions by means of taxes and bonds, he should act in that case exactly as he would in regard to any other business enterprise—demand that he get what he has paid for.

If, on the contrary, he has tried to buy a first class article at a cut rate and has gotten only what he was willing to pay for, he should place the blame where it belongs—at his own door, and not upon the educational system which he has refused to support.”

In the above quotation we see that the head of this nation wide organization places a great responsibility upon the home. I am sure that no parent in Lynnfield would knowingly neglect his responsibility in furnishing the schools, children, physically, mentally and morally fit for undertaking the work in the schools. The parent should expect the school system to return these children benefitted in every respect by the training provided.

Home Lighting Contest

Through interest aroused by officials of the Reading Electric Light Company the pupils of the Center School participated in the nation wide Home Lighting Contest. The pupils made a study of the proper lighting of the home and submitted to the company a composition upon the same.

The company was most generous in its award of prizes as follows:

Helen Richards, Waltham Watch.

Helen Tuttle, Brief Case.

Ireta Russell, Fountain Pen.

Clara Hodsdon, Medal.

Bernard Ward, Medal.

Francis Kelleher, Medal.

Mildred Tuttle, Medal.

Hawley Russell, Eversharp pencil.

Gladys Woodbury, Eversharp pencil.

Gertrude Pratt, Eversharp pencil.

Spelling

Considerable interest has been aroused in the schools of the town in the subject of spelling. In May, 1924 a Town Spelling Contest was held at the Town Hall. Two pupils from a grade at each building were chosen through elimination contests to represent their grade at the Town Spelling Contest. There were eight hundred and seventy-nine words used in this contest. The two winners chosen to take part in a Union Spelling Contest at Hamilton were Elizabeth Cole of Grade five and Harry Maynard of grade eight from the South School. These pupils proved themselves good spellers at

this contest as in previous ones. The winner in this contest was Leighton Caves of Center School, Wenham.

The Parent-Teacher Associations in Lynnfield donated a silver loving cup for which we are grateful to the schools of the town, that the same may be presented to and held by the grades at the South or Center buildings having produced the Town Spelling Champion for the year. The several towns of this supervisory union have contributed a large loving cup to be competed for annually by two town champions from each town. It is expected that the cup will be won by the Lynnfield pupils eventually.

Arithmetic

One year ago the services of Mr. John C. Gray, author of Gray's Number by Development, was had in the schools for a day. He gave demonstrations of the work in the primary grades and later addressed the teachers of the town. The method has been used in the schools the past year with very satisfactory results. The work of pupils in the intermediate and grammar grades should show the results of the excellent basis for arithmetic work we are laying in the primary grades as the pupils advance to the higher grades.

Physical Education

That new interest might be aroused in Physical Education Miss Louise S. French, Assistant Physical Instructor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, spent one day in the schools during the past year observing the work of teachers in this branch of work, giving demonstrations in the classrooms and addressing the teachers. Miss French expressed much satisfaction with the work she observed stating that in one case the work was of as high a degree of efficiency as she had observed anywhere in the state. The teachers are conducting work daily in the classrooms and on the playgrounds, thereby every pupil is receiving much benefit through group and individual work. A start has been made on equipping the playgrounds with necessary apparatus. We hope that eventually all the necessary apparatus may be provided.

Savings

Arrangements have been made with the Lynn Institute for Savings to receive the bank deposits of the Lynnfield pupils. This bank has provided each school with an automatic stamp seller.

With due encouragement on the part of parents and teachers the pupils should form a habit of systematic saving and thereby have a bank account which will be of use in furthering their education or becoming established in business. Mrs. Martha Mansfield, a member of the committee is enthusiastic about this work and is carrying on the banking work for both schools.

High School

At the end of each ranking period the principal of the Wakefield High School furnishes me with a copy of the rank of all Lynnfield pupils attending said high school. During September and October 1924 there were forty-five pupils enrolled from Lynnfield. These pupils had thirty-nine failures, nine incomplete records and one pupil had dropped a subject.

It seemed that the above record of the pupils was not entirely satisfactory and therefore a letter was sent to all parents requesting that they confer with Principal Peterson to learn what should be done to improve the records. Many of the parents have already stated that they have interviewed Principal Peterson or will do so. It is expected that future reports will show a much smaller number of failures. Several of the pupils are doing very commendable work which leads me to the conclusion that others can do a higher grade of work if proper effort is made.

Education Week

American Education Week was observed in the schools of Lynnfield during the week of November 17, 1924. In each school teachers and pupils endeavored to carry out daily a fitting program devoted to The Constitution of the United States; Patriotism; School and Teacher; Illiteracy and Physical Education.

November twentieth was set aside as the one day on which parents and others would be invited to observe the classroom work in the schools. About forty-five parents visited at each building. Following the regular work of the day the two Parent-Teacher Associations served tea in their respective schools.

School Needs

The same generous financial support from the taxpayers as formerly.

Part time service of a Supervisor of Physical Education.

Co-operation with the principal and faculty of Wakefield High School in securing more satisfactory work from high school pupils.

Confidence in the School Committee, who direct the educational system of the town, in the Superintendent of Schools, the School Physician, the School Dentist, the School Nurse, the Supervisor of Music, the Supervisor of Drawing and the teachers in the schools.

Statistics

Your attention is called to the following statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Department of Education.

Expenditures for schools in Massachusetts including repairs, but not new buildings, alterations and permanent repairs.

Table I

			Increase over previous year	
	State	Lynnfield	State	Lynnfield
1920-21	\$42,638,115.83	\$20,835.29	.16	.18
1921-22	47,876,587.00	23,942.91	.12	.14
1922-23	51,960,445.67	24,517.10	.08	.02
1923-24	55,028,161.93	27,794.28	.05	.13

Table II

Valuation per pupil in net average membership		Rank in
Year ending June 30		Group IV
1921	\$9,470	23
1922	9,238	24
1923	9,760	23
1924	9,732	22

Table III

Expenditures for School Support from Local Taxation year ending		Rate of	
Dec. 31, per	Rank in	total tax per	Rank in
\$1,000 valuation	Group IV	\$1,000 valuation	Group IV
1920	41	\$25.50	41
1921	58	27.70	23
1922	36	28.50	27
1923	35	24.30	64

Table IV

Expenditure for Support <i>exclusive of General Control</i>				
Grades 1-8 (elem.)			Grades 9-12 (high)	
		Per pupil in		
		average		
		membership		
	Amount		Amount	Per pupil in
				average
				membership
1920-21	\$16,128.55	\$94.32	\$2,567.98	\$ 52.41
1921-22	14,768.21	80.26	6,009.18	120.11
1922-23	15,458.92	87.83	5,475.48	105.29
1923-24	17,582.66	100.47	6,757.75	110.78

Table V

Comparative Costs

Expenditure per pupil in average membership *exclusive of General Control* in this Supervisory Union is:

Grades 1-8					
	Essex	Hamilton	Lynnfield	Topsfield	Wenham
1920-21	\$59.16	\$78.57	\$94.32	\$79.25	\$92.41
1921-22	46.20	81.91	80.26	71.37	85.64

1922-23	49.31	77.16	87.83	83.41	107.05
1923-24	74.10	85.10	100.47	96.36	110.50

Grades 9-12

	Essex	Hamilton	*Lynnfield	Topsfield ‡	Wenham
1920-21	\$89.99	\$211.73	\$ 52.41	\$255.52	\$97.76
1921-22	122.50	239.22	120.11	206.48	88.17
1922-23	169.56	198.99	105.29	159.74	85.08
1923-24	123.44	154.13	110.78	165.48	84.72

*Instruction furnished in other towns and cities.

‡Instruction furnished in other towns and cities for grades 10-12.

Conclusion

To the members of the Committee and others working with me to bring the schools of Lynnfield to the highest degree of efficiency, I wish to express my appreciation for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Whittier,
Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1924

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the school nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

The majority of those taking part in the school health program, namely: school physician, superintendent, school committee, teachers, parents and the children themselves have co-operated in building a health program equal to or excelling the average community of its size.

The ultimate aim of the whole health program is the health of the school child. Your state and nation are stressing preventive medicine as the best means of approaching this goal. They are urging the correction of the initial defect, whether of malnutrition, defective tonsils, eyes, ears, or the more serious conditions of heart or lungs before serious systemic damage arises.

In no way do we wish to humiliate the child or suspicion the parent of neglect. We hope to discover defects in the initial stage, before a parent would detect them, and refer all treatment to their family physician.

The people of Lynnfield are most fortunate in having as school physician, Dr. Montague, of Wakefield. He is interested in each and every child and gives them the benefit of a thorough physical examination. Then the treatment of defects found is referred to the family physician.

A thorough examination of teeth of all children has been made, by Dr. Potter of Wakefield. Written notice was given parents as to whether cavities found were in first or second teeth; again treatment, whether extracting or filling, was left to the family dentist. It is to be hoped that all children's teeth requiring attention will have it. A limited amount of charity work is being done for certain children by Dr. Potter. Such cases pay twenty-five cents to the dental clinic fund, which in turn reimburses Dr. Potter. Other cases are being transported by the school nurse, but are paying the full amount of the bill.

Allow me to quote Dr. Bigelow, Director of Communicable Diseases, in regard to smallpox and vaccination:

"Why vaccinate? To protect the community from smallpox. It is many years since this country has been visited by as much smallpox.

"The Allegheny County Medical Society published the following figures in the Pittsburg Medical Bulletin:

Smallpox cases--Jan. 1, 1924 to July 21, 1924.

Connecticut, 247; California, 738; Indiana, 2,870; Kansas, 1,080; Minnesota, 1,494; New Jersey, 267; New York, 200; Ohio, 3,901; North Carolina, 3,326; Pennsylvania, 187.

"The manner of spread of this disease by our modern transportation methods is well illustrated by the following experience. Two men were traveling together in Canada, both in search of work. On January 3, 1924 they both separated in Winnipeg, one going to Duluth, the other to Detroit. The former developed the first case of malignant smallpox in Duluth in this year and died. Subsequently 39 others died. The latter spent three or four nights in various rooming houses in Detroit, returning to Windsor, Canada, before symptoms of smallpox developed. Following his visitation to Detroit there were 119 deaths from malignant smallpox.

"Massachusetts has been comparatively fortunate so far this year with only twelve cases and two deaths from smallpox. By enforcing the compulsory vaccination of school children and encouraging unvaccinated adults to be vaccinated we can keep out the disease. As the proportion of unvaccinated in your community increases so does the danger from a smallpox outbreak. If one of these men from Canada had come into your community in search of work what would have happened?"

The first of January a system of daily health inspection was introduced into the schools through the sixth grade. Daily morning inspection is carried on in regard to teeth, hands, face, nails, open windows, hours of sleep, etc. In this way, children are trained to give thought to these habits themselves. We need the co-operation of parents in keeping the percentage of defects down to a minimum.

Many defects of a correctable nature are yet evident. Parents are urged to consult their family physician, or the school nurse with the idea of having these defects corrected.

Following is a list of the statistics obtainable:

	Approximate			
	No. Examined	Defects	Notices	Cor'ct'ns
Tonsils	190	37	37	6
Heart	190	2	2	
Lungs	190	4	4	
Glands	190	22		
Minor Spinal Curvatures	190	4		
Eyes	190	5	5	
Teeth	190	178		
Ears	190	1	1	
Pediculosis	190	4	4	4

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, teachers and all who have co-operated in maintaining the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Purdy,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report.

My drawing course has again this year been carried out along definite lines with a definite aim in view as last year.

My objective in teaching art in the schools is to teach the pupils to use drawing as a means of expressing themselves freely, to improve house decorations, and dress, and to appreciate the beauty in the forms and color in nature and art. This may be accomplished by the following course of work:

"Representation" includes the drawing of pictures, perspective, the study of the human figure, animal drawing, and nature drawing. Under this subject several drawings from nature have been made. In grades one and two the "Mother Goose Rhymes" and the "Three Bear Story" have been fully illustrated. In grades three and four the drawing has been correlated with reading on the study of Holland. Grades four, five and six have done somewhat the same kind of work only on Japan. The drawings have covered many of the outstanding characteristics of those countries. In nearly every grade this has been extremely successful.

Among the upper classes from grade six through the seventh and eighth grades there has been a more definite study of the figure. They have made outline drawings, and also many silhouettes in ink of different poses. Several lessons were spent on the drawing of just the head showing a variety of facial expressions and many styles of hair dressing.

There is always a great demand for posters in my work. Last Spring the sixth grades drew "Safety First" posters, and the three best ones were sent in to the State contest. Some on health have been started in grade five, and an advertising poster on travel which includes much practise on lettering, in the seventh and eighth grades.

"Design is the next subject under my work. This is just being started for this year. Upon reviewing what had been covered last year, I was surprised to find how much the boys and girls had remembered. There is much to learn about the laws of order, color theory, and geometric shapes. After these are thoroughly understood, the child has a clear knowledge to develop a design worth using. Some have already been accomplished.

"Construction" is the third and last branch under my work. It develops creative ability, hand skill, and accuracy in following directions. There is much opportunity during the special days, such as Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and Christmas for construction work. At Thanksgiving time Indian symbols were constructed and some of the material was used for sand tables picturing an Indian village. In one room, where they were studying Japan, a very interesting sand table on that country was constructed. Much of the Christmas work comes under this heading. At that time several window, tree, and room decorations were made, also place cards, calendars and Santa Claus drawings.

Summing up the year's work I wish to extend my sincere thanks to teachers, pupils and school officials for their co-operation and activity in making my work very interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeleine S. Hopkins

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Musical art is the idealized art of the inner man as distinguished from the arts of painting and sculpture and their like which are the idealized expression of what is outside him. In all probability it precedes spoken language, for music is primarily the expression of definite emotions; articulate language is the expression of a definite thought and in the process of evolution emotion precedes thought.

Music should take its place in every school as a daily exercise, to develop in every child a means of self expression, to give to every child an acquaintance with such a repertoire of music as may assist in forming a cultural background comparable to that gained in literature through the study of English and, as far as may be possible, an acquaintance with the signs and symbols used in printed music.

During the first year of school rote singing and elimination of monotones is the important work to be covered. In the second and third grades continuation of rote singing and the introduction of note reading from the board, flash cards and music readers is taken up. Technical steps are also introduced in these grades such as finding "do" with sharps or flats in the signature.

Technical work and note reading is carried on through the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Two part singing is started in the fifth and three part in the sixth. In the seventh and eighth grades we continue part work using more difficult music, trying to broaden the child's repertoire with songs they should know to take an active part in community and church work.

Folk Dancing is being carried on with success but lack of time to be devoted to this work limits the number of dances that can be taught. It is my purpose to teach a few well rather than to teach several.

Another Victrola is needed at the South School. It is possible that some interested citizen may have a Victrola to loan or, better, give to the school. A loan or gift of suitable records are always appreciated for use with the classes in music. The piano at the South School is not satisfactory and might well be replaced by one more suitable.

During the next year it is hoped to do some work in music appreciation in so far as time will permit.

I feel there has been a marked improvement in the music throughout the schools this past year and I am confident that a greater advancement will be seen later on.

"Music is the universal language of mankind."—Longfellow.

I take this opportunity to thank the superintendent and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude L. Thomas,
Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Lynn Institute for Savings
South School

Transfers	\$456.49
Cash	18.93

Interest	1.13
Balance	86.33
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Amount Deposited	\$562.88
Number of Depositors	86

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Lynn Institute for Savings Center School

Interest	\$.82
Balance	36.70
Transfers	133.29
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Amount Deposited	\$170.81
Number of Depositors	45

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1924

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	30	35
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	71	65
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	22	18
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Totals	123	118
Total Census		241

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

The following pupils of the Center School were perfect in attendance during the school year 1923-1924: Mildred Tuttle.

The following pupils of the South School were perfect in attendance during the school year 1923-1924: Beatrice King, Lillian Sayers, James Stokes, Harry Baldwin, Janus Ridley.

Graduates of Lynnfield Center Grammar School

June, 1924

Nishen Berberian	Emily Chadbourne
Milledge Crouse	

Graduates Lynnfield Grammar School

June, 1924

Marion MacDonald	Florence McManus
Roger Page	Harry Maynard
Lois Lane	Edna Sayers

Graduate of Wakefield High School

June, 1924

Clara Looke

Graduate of Lynn English High School

June, 1924

Helen Schmidt

Graduates of Peabody High School

Alice Eliot	Marjorie Ingraham
Alice Gilbo	Clara Melanson
Avis Hayward	Irene Preston

Marie Stokes

Graduates of Lynn Classical High School

Elizabeth Deans	Fred Moulton
Lawrence Kenney	

Graduate of Essex Agricultural School

November, 1924

Francis Bowen

PUPILS ATTENDING WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Elery Dewing	Elmer Flannigan
Ralph Flannigan	Mary Gilbo
Leonard Joll	Helen Milligan
Violet Savage	Robert Moulton
Christine Smith	Franklin Neat

Juniors

Constance De Massellis	Philip Nute
Beatrice Farello	Edna Smith
	Wesley Tuttle
	Isabel Winchester

Sophomores

Robert De Massellis
Dorothy Flannigan
Alice Fletcher
Francis Gilbo
Emily Gray
Lowell Looke
Charles McCarthy
Ruth Ober
Walter Ober
Ruth Russell
Esther Sayer
Hazel Schefisch
Oscar Swain
Albert Tuttle
Jessie Wilkinson

Freshmen

Nishen Berberian
William Bowen
Sanborn Caldwell
Emily Chadbourne
Milledge Crouse
Grace Hayward
Lois Lane
Harry Maynard
Florence McManus
Florence O'Brian
Rachel Olmstead
Roger Page
Edna Sayer
Donald Smith
Henry Smith
Warren Smith
Frederick Swain
Joseph Welch

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1924.

AGES														%	
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Ttl.	Retard.
1			25	3	1									29	3
2			1	18	2	3	1							25	16
3			1	7	10	1	1		3	1				24	20
4				1	7	12	7	2	2					31	12
5						5	12	1	1	1	1			21	14
6							5	7	7	1	1	1		22	13
7								7	10	4	3		1	25	16
8									1	5	5	1		12	8
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Totals														189	13

TEACHERS DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1925

Name	School	Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education
Ona K. Ridley, Mrs.	South	Grades 7-8	\$1,600	1921	Farmington Summer
Ruth P. Sleeper, Mrs.	South	Grades 5-6	1,200	1924	Farmington Normal
Margaret A. Hamblen	South	Grades 3-4	1,400	1922	Castine Normal
Bernice L. Ayers, Mrs.	South	Grades 1-2	1,200	1922	Castleton Normal
Althea M. Robinson	Center	Grades 7-8	1,350	1924	Farmington Normal
Grace E. Hughey	Center	Grades 4-6	1,350	1921	Hyannis Summer
*Marian E. Swett	Center	Grades 1-3	1,350	1921	Fitchburg Normal
Marilla Howard	Center	Grades 1-3	1,200	1925	Bennington Training School
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	250	1923	Boston University
Madeleine S. Hopkins	All	Drawing	225	1923	Normal Arts
Helen E. Purdy	All	Nurse	360	1923	Mary Fletcher Hospital

*Resigned Jan. 2, 1925.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, YEAR 1925-1926

1925

January 2	Schools open
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 24	Schools close
May 4	Schools open
June 26	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 9	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 25	Close at noon
November 30	Schools open
December 24	Close at noon

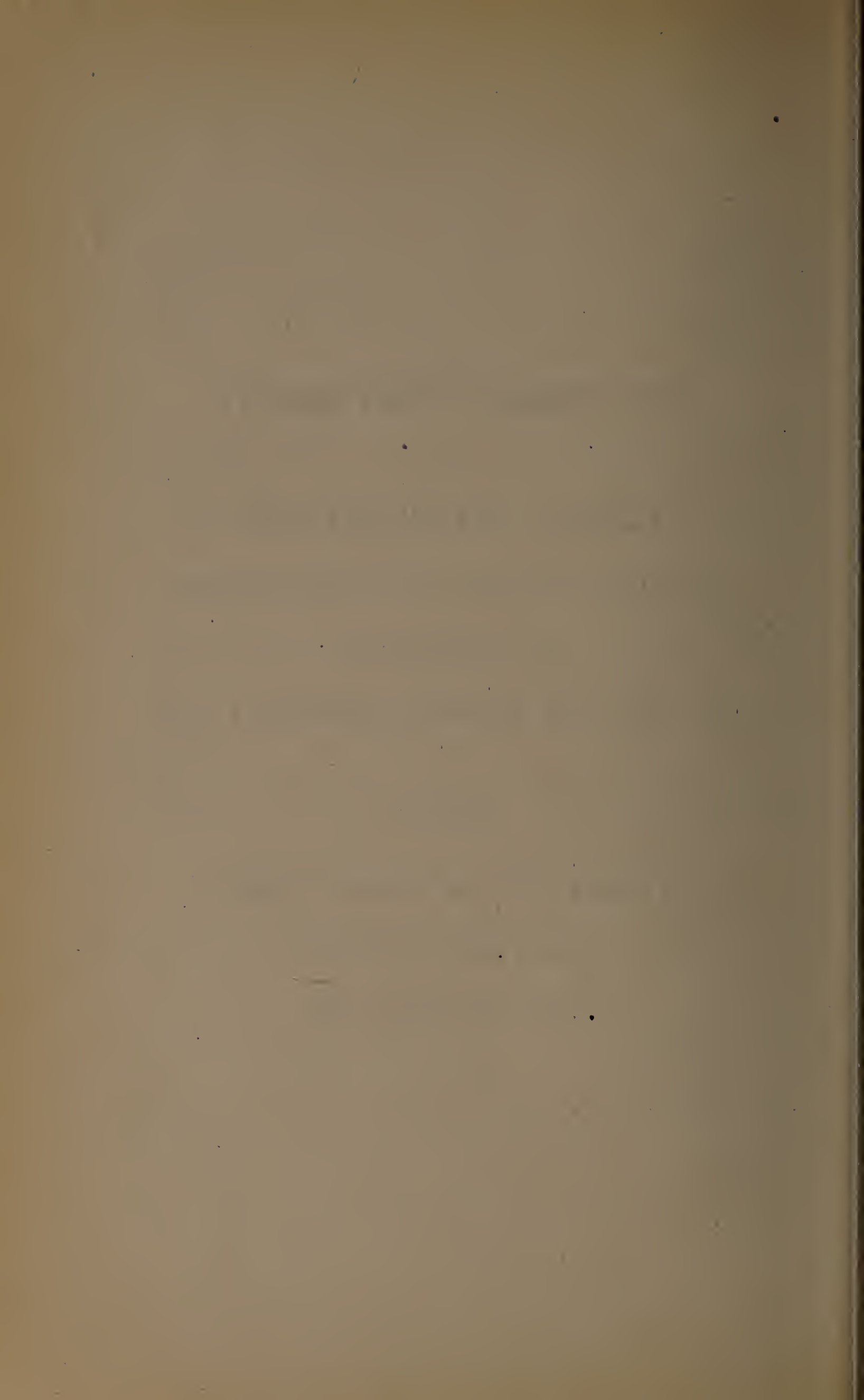
1926

January 4	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 26	Schools close
March 8	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 30	Schools close
May 10	Schools open
May 31	Holiday
June 25	Schools close

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

—ALSO—

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
TAXES OUTSTANDING
CASH IN HAND, ETC.



RECEIPTS FOR 1924

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	\$	\$ 533.32
Franklin W. Freeman, collector, taxes polls..	791.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Col. person'l & prop'ty	59,163.38	
Franklin W. Freeman, Col. Moth assess. 1924	220.75	
Franklin W. Freeman, Col. Interest on taxes	933.34	61,108.47
Franklin W. Freeman, Treas. Int. on deposits	131.83	131.83
Com. of Mass. Corp. tax	746.92	
Com. of Mass. Income tax	3,944.98	
Com. of Mass. Bank tax	44.43	
Com. of Mass. Soldiers Exemption	21.84	
Com. of Mass. Subsidy from Essex Co., San.	245.72	
Com. of Mass. Inspection of Animals	25.00	
Com. of Mass. State Aid	240.00	
Com. of Mass. War Bonus Fund	734.19	
Com. of Mass. Pedlars license	6.00	6,009.08
Essex County Dog licenses of 1923	241.41	241.41
Lyman H. Twiss private moth work	160.10	
F. H. Downs private moth work	4.00	
Com. of Mass. Moth work on highway	49.75	213.85
Selectmen Rent of Town Hall	80.00	
Selectmen Rent of South Hall	111.00	
Selectmen, Junk license	15.00	
Selectmen various licenses	85.00	291.00
Wakefield Sav. Bank bal. of Suntaug Fund	64.26	64.26
Police Dept. court fines	50.00	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Meas. sealing fees ..	24.14	24.14
Highway Dept. sale of cement	10.80	
Highway Dept. disc. on snow plough	5.80	16.60
Schools City of Peabody for tuition	50.00	
Schools City of Lynn for tuition	50.00	
Schools state for H. S. transportation	4,439.20	
Schools state for small Towns acct.	290.00	4,829.20
Library Dept. fines Main Library	18.45	
Library Dept. fines Branch Library	31.40	49.85
Cem. Dept. sale of lot	20.00	20.00
Wakefield Trust Co., Temp. Loans	30,000.00	30,000.00
Essex Co. San. Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00
Teachers' retirement Fund	556.00	556.00
Trust Fund Income Libraries	311.14	
Trust Fund Income Cemeteries	237.06	
Trust Fund Income drawn from Nash Fund	195.00	743.20
Refunds School Dept.	95.48	
Refunds Park Dept.	8.00	

Refunds Fire Dept.	7.10	
Refunds Gen. Gov.	10.00	
Refund Hosp. Debt.	4.60	125.18
Total		\$115,007.39

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924 FROM THE TAX LEVY

Memorial Day	\$ 150.00
Schools	28,500.00
Highways	11,500.00
Gen. Gov.	4,200.00
Police	650.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	85.00
Health and Sanitation	75.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Charity	1,300.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Fire Alarm System	500.00
Fire Dept.	2,600.00
Interest	1,600.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Compensation Fund	500.00
State Aid	240.00
Moth Liability	869.87
Cemetery	350.00
Library	550.00
Parks	300.00
Fire Alarm Ext. to Cox's Cor.	150.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Cemetery Building	400.00
Painting Branch Library Bl'd	100.00
Extra Street Light	13.50
Hospital Maintenance	504.36
Hospital Debt. (assessed in 1924)	2,434.92
Lynnfield Square curbing	600.00
Town Hall repairs	800.00

Total for Town Purposes	\$66,682.05
State Charges:	
State Tax	\$ 3,500.00
State Highways	418.60
State for Moth	632.01
Essex County Tax	3,241.98
Overlay of 1924	1,582.40

RECAPITULATION

Town purposes	\$66,682.05	
State Purposes	4,550.61	
County Tax	3,241.98	
Overlay 1924	1,582.40	\$76,057 04

TAXES OF 1922

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 4,307.28	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$ 4,307.28
	<u>\$ 4,307.28</u>	<u>\$ 4,307.28</u>

TAXES OF 1923

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924	\$15,063.61	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$14,553.03
Abatements		498.59
Bal. Dec. 31.		11.99
	<u>\$15,063.61</u>	<u>\$15,063.61</u>

TAXES OF 1924

Commitment	\$55,197.03	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$41,094.07
Abatements		165.29
Bal. Dec. 31		13,937.67
	<u>\$55,197.03</u>	<u>\$55,197.03</u>

ADDED DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1923

Commitment	\$ 38.88	
Bal. Dec. 31		\$ 38.88
	<u>\$ 38.88</u>	<u>\$ 38.88</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1924

Commitment	\$ 518.75	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$ 220.75
Bal. Dec. 31.		298.00
	<u>\$ 518.75</u>	<u>\$ 518.75</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1924

Commitment	\$	305.87	
Bal. Dec. 31			\$ 305.87
		<u>305.87</u>	<u>305.87</u>
	\$	305.87	\$ 305.87

OVERLAY 1923

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924			\$ 1,213.33
Abatements 1924	\$	498.59	
Bal. Dec. 31		714.74	
		<u>714.74</u>	<u>1,213.33</u>
	\$	1,213.33	\$ 1,213.33

OVERLAY 1924

Commitment			\$ 1,582.40
Abatements 1924		165.29	
Bal. Dec. 31		1,417.11	
		<u>1,417.11</u>	<u>1,582.40</u>
	\$	1,582.40	\$ 1,582.40

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1924	\$.	240.00	
Payments 1924		240.00	
Cash from State			\$ 240.00
Due from State Dec. 31			240.00
		<u>240.00</u>	<u>240.00</u>
	\$	480.00	\$ 480.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in 1924			\$30,000.00
Payments 1924	\$30,000.00		
	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	
	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924	\$ 4,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	375.00
Refund from Minot H. Carter	10.00

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salary:

Frank C. Newhall	\$ 166.67	
Wesley W. Munroe	166.67	
Joseph F. Smith, 10 mos.	138.89	
Carl H. Russell, 2 mos.	27.77	\$ 500.00

Expense:

Harry Dangel Mfg. Co., stat. .	\$ 5.50	
Wesley W. Monroe, supplies ..	1.40	
Wakefield Item, moth notices	2.75	
Frank C. Newhall, incid't'ls ..	10.65	
Wesley W. Munroe, incid't'ls	9.80	\$ 30.10

ACCOUNTANT

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Expense:

Royal Typewriter Co.	\$ 5.00	
Hazel M. Phillips, typ'g report	10.00	
Edward A. Russell, mail. rep'rt	3.50	
Arthur M. Elliot, mail. report	2.00	
Wake. Daily Item, 500 reports	201.40	
Harry A. Simonds, cler. assist.	8.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, office expense	6.42	\$ 236.32

TREASURER

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Expense:

Thos. Groom & Co., day book..	\$ 2.37	
Ed. A. Russell, stamps & evel.	17.82	
Wakefield Trust Co., box rent..	6.00	
F. W. Freeman, office expense	11.20	\$ 37.39

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
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Expense:

Wake. Daily Item, tax bills..	\$	21.50		
E. A. Russell, stamps & envel.		17.82		
F. W. Freeman, office expense		8.60	\$	47.92

ASSESSORS

Salary:

E. E. Harvey; ch., 311 hrs...	\$	155.50		
Geo. H. Bancroft; sec., 350 hrs.	\$	175.00		
Wm. W. Moxham, 265 hrs. ..		132.50	\$	463.00

Expense:

Everett E. Harvey, auto hire	\$	71.00		
Everett E. Harvey, incident'ls		1.73		
Wm. W. Moxham, telephone ..		.40		
G. H. Bancroft, office expense		5.00		
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts		31.28		
Hobbs & Warren, supplies ..		15.39		
Wake. Daily Item, notices		2.25	\$	127.05

TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
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Expense:

Royal Typewriter Co.	\$	5.00		
Wake. Daily Item, dog book..		2.75		
The Carter Ink Co.		2.50		
Oscar E. Phillips, office expense		10.79	\$	21.04

REGISTRARS

Services:

Sidney M. Eaton, clerk	\$	15.00		
Everett B. Richards		15.00		
Wm. R. Delamater		15.00	\$	45.00

Expense:

Geo. W. Abbott, voting lists ..	\$	70.00	\$	70.00
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ELECTIONS

Pay Roll Election Officers:

Annual Town Meeting	\$	20.00		
Pres. Primaries		24.50		
State Primaries		42.00		
State Election		122.00		
Albert G. Tedford, services ..		29.50		
Geo. W. Abbott, printing		50.50		
Wake. Daily Item, printing ..		32.00	\$	320.50

TOWN HALL

Janitor:

Edward L. Phillips	\$	168.40	\$	168.40
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Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	\$	31.08	\$	31.08
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Repairs and Supplies:

Howard Clock Co., repairs to clock	\$	11.19		
Church Tyler Co., motor pump		80.10		
Lewis F. Pope, repairs to pump		11.20		
Milledge E. Crouse, 3 keys ..		.50		
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies		4.00		
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies		3.94		
Jos. F. Smith, supplies		1.60		
W. E. Gilson, new m't'r & r'p'rs		73.60		
Lewis F. Pope, rep. to toilet..		5.00		
Durgin Wormstead Co., sweep compound		4.60	\$	195.73
Total for Town Hall \$395.21				

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

Geo. Williams	\$	96.00	\$	96.00
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FUEL AND LIGHT:

Peabody Light Plant	28.38			
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.	6.13			
Minot H. Carter, 1-2 cord wood	8.50			
R. B. Draper, 5 tons egg coal	72.50			115.51

Other Expense:

Peabody Light Plant, bulbs..	2.25			
Guilford Lumber Co., sash ..	4.43			
Wesley W. Munroe, supplies	1.65			
Daniel Lamont, cleaning and repairs	22.25			
Durgin Wormstead Co., sweep compound	4.60			
J. W. Harvey, supplies	3.43			
Magee Products Co., 2 furnace bars	8.80			47.41

Total for Prec. 2 Hall, \$258.92

Town Hall Walk:

Henry A. Feindel, cem., sand	72.80			
A. O. Marshall, labor	197.00			
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies ...	2.25			272.05

Other General Gov. Expense:

Rutherford E. Smith, council fees	283.26		
Director of accounts, reg. of notes	16.00		
DeWick & Flanders, Ins. on Town Hall	111.75		
Ernest W. Westover, Ins. on Town Hall	143.77		
DeWick & Flanders, Ins. on sealer's kit	46.00		
Chester W. Potter, music for flag raising	10.00		
Gas. Accumulator Co., recharg. Beacon	18.69		
Lewis F. Pope, repairs to town pump	5.00		
Minot H. Carter, expense to conven.	10.00		
Lexington Flag Staff Co., 1 flag	5.00		
Geo. H. Bancroft, treas. bond	110.00		
Lynn Daily Item, petition, for water dist.	7.35		
Ernest W. Westover, ins. 2 flag staffs	25.00		
Edgerly & Bessom, ret. of deaths	1.00		
Farquher Norris & Black, Ins. on Prec. 2 hall	16.00	808.82	
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Total Payment to General Gov-ment		\$ 4,583.32	
Balance Dec. 31		1.68	
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		\$ 4,585.00	\$ 4,585.00
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TOWN HALL REPAIRS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 800.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 800.00	
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		\$ 800.00 \$ 800.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924	\$ 650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	485.00

DEBIT

Duty:

Albert G. Tedford	\$ 356.50	
Allison G. Tedford	16.50	
Fred W. Bryant	269.80	
Fred W. Bryant, traffic officer	250.00	
Lewis F. Pope	19.25	
Raymond Pope	1.00	
Josiah Poeton	4.00	\$ 917.05

Transportation:

Louis Gersinovitch	89.50	
Wesley W. Munroe	30.50	
Raymond Pope	2.00	
Lewis F. Pope	7.50	
Michael Grady	5.00	
Daniel J. McCarthy	3.50	
Albert G. Tedford	3.00	
Lloyd Phillips	5.00	
Ernest Savage	2.00	
Leslie Tenney	3.00	
Arthur M. Elliott	1.50	
Albert F. Newhall	1.50	
Fred A. Moulton	3.00	157.00

All others:

S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges	13.10	
Gerrish & Fade, auto tags ..	5.75	
Lewis F. Pope, lunch .....	.45	
Franklin W. Freeman, med. service	2.00	21.30

Total payment of Police Dept.	\$ 1,095.35
Bal. Dec. 31	39.65

\$ 1,135.00	\$ 1,135.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924	\$	85.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		20.00

DEBIT

Salary:

Ralph E. Cox, 5 mos.	\$	20.85		
Minot H. Carter, 7 mos.		29.15	\$	50.00

Other Expense:

Gifford Wood Co., ice tongs ..	\$	2.14		
G. H. Voter, Inc., ice scales..		4.62		
Dover Mfg. Co., 3 testing measures		46.32	\$	53.08

Total payment to Sealer	\$	103.08		
Bal. Dec. 31				1.92

\$	105.00	\$	105.00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924..	\$	50.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Walter Gray, 1 year	\$	50.00
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\$	50.00	\$	50.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 ..	\$	75.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Carl H. Russell, 2 mos.	\$.83		
Jos. F. Smith, 10 mos.		4.17		
Frank C. Newhall, 1 yr.		10.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, 1 yr.		5.00	20.00	

Total payment	\$	20.00		
Bal. Dec. 31				55.00

\$	75.00	\$	75.00
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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM (SPECIAL)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 .. \$ 500.00

DEBIT

F. S. Hardy Co., supplies	\$ 234.60		
Pay roll labor	247.71		
Wm. H. Griffin, supplies	3.50		
Whitmore Savage Co., supplies	10.40	\$ 496.21	
Total payments		\$ 496.21	
Bal. Dec. 31		3.79	
		<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION (COX'S CORNER) SPECIAL

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 10, 1924 \$ 150.00

DEBIT

Robert Williamson, 1500 ft.			
wire	\$ 20.00		
Reading Light Board, lab. &			
supplies	80.08	\$ 100.08	
Total payment		100.08	
Bal. Dec. 31		49.92	
		<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 2,600.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund 525.00

Refund from Merrimac Chem. Co. 7.10

DEBIT

Edward A. Russell, Chief to			
Apr. 15.	29.17		
Wm. W. Moxham, Chief bal. of			
year	70.83	100.00	
Wm. H. Griffin, Supt. of Fire			
Alarm		75.00	
Permanent Men House No. 1.			
Lewis F. Pope, Capt., 1 year..	75.00		
Oscar E. Phillips, Lt., 1 year	50.00		
Geo. A. Westover, 1 year ..	35.00		
Raymond F. Pope, 1 year ..	35.00		
Harold B. Pope, 9 mos.	26.25		
Minot H. Carter, 1 year	35.00		
Chas. Pratt, 1 year	35.00		
Raymond Pearson, 6 mos.	17.50		

Chas. M. Pratt, 6 mos.	17.50	326.25
Extra hours and watchmen ..		74.50
Permanent Men House No. 2		
Wm. H. Griffin, Capt.	75.00	
Lyman H. Twiss, Lieut.	50.00	
Arthur Elliott	35.00	
Joseph F. Donovan	35.00	
Harry Griffin	35.00	
Lester Preston	35.00	
Wm. Moxham (to Apr. 15.) ..	13.33	278.33
Pay Roll Extra Hours and Watchmen		121.45

HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	\$	9.79	
Geo. W. Pickering, 3 tons coal	45.00	\$	54.79

Janitor:

Edward A. Russell, 6 mos. ..	18.00	
Minot H. Carter, 6 mos.	18.00	36.00

Auto Repair:

Wakefield Gar., rep. to White	10.40	
Josiah Poeton, rep. to White	8.25	
Harry F. Griffin, rep. to White	8.37	
The White Co., rep. to White	8.33	
N. E. Appliance Co., nozzle and lights	33.80	
Badger Ext. Co., rep. to Poney Ext.	9.75	
E. & F. Battery Co., battery for White	56.00	
O. F. Cress, paint and rep. to White	246.00	380.90

All Others:

N. E. Appliance Co., 6 exting.	64.80	
B. & M. freight .....	.98	
Merrimac Chem. Co., acid ..	21.24	
Foamite Childs Corp. 2 exting.	31.25	
Wm. E. Gilson, rectigon charg.	19.00	
Iver Johnson Co., horn	5.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies and gas	48.79	
L. F. Pope, house work	8.11	
Merrimac Chem. Co., freight	.50	
Minot H. Carter, house work	8.75	208.42
Total expense of House No. 1, \$680.11		

HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant, light ..	36.12	
Peabody Light Plant, power ..	25.36	
R. B. Draper, 5 tons coal	72.50	
Minot H. Carter, 1-2 cord wood	8.50	142.48
Geo. Williams, 1 year		36.00

Auto Repairs:

Josiah Poeton, rep. to Loc. and supplies	85.75	
Stevens-Mader Inc., rep. to Ford	32.41	
Auto Devices Co., plugs	24.30	
Harry F. Griffin, repairs	8.80	151.26

All Others:

N. E. Fire Appliance Co., 50 ft. hose	22.99	
Merrimac Chem. Co., acid ..	24.20	
Harry F. Griffin, house work and supp.	165.83	
Jenney Gas. Co., gasoline	73.06	
Foamite Childs Corp. 1 exting.	31.25	
Geo. Williams, removal of snow	1.00	
Wm. H. Griffin, house work	13.75	
Wm. H. Griffin, supplies	2.74	
Josiah Poeton, 1 lock	3.50	
Iver Johnson Co., 1 horn	5.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	21.67	
Donovan Motor Supply Co., gas and oil	2.20	
Boston Woven Hose Co., supp.	28.63	
J. W. Harvey, 50 gal. oil	27.50	
E. & F. Battery Co., supplies	38.00	
J. W. Harvey, supplies	14.98	
Arthur H. Blanchard, supplies	73.85	
Haymarket Hardware Co., axe	2.40	
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	.81	
The Gamewell Co., Turtle gong	25.25	\$ 578.61
Total expense to House No. 2, \$908.35		

FIRE ALARM

Labor:

Wm. H. Griffin and	
Harry F. Griffin	107.10

Supplies:

Wm. H. Griffin .....	.75	
Pettingell Andrews Co.,	8.09	
Pay Roll, trimming limbs	43.00	51.84

FOREST WARDEN

H. I. Dallman Co., 6 brooms ..	9.95	
Rifle Range Fire	102.75	
Pillings Pond R. R. Fire	123.00	
John Robbins Mfg. Co., badges	4.55	
Mansfield Land Fire	60.50	
Other small fires	70.00	
Wm. W. Moxham, 17 fire per.	1.70	
Lewis F. Pope, 32 fire permits	3.20	
Minot H. Carter, 95 fire per.	9.50	
Albert G. Tedford, 27 fire per.	2.70	387.85

Total payment to Fire Dept.	\$ 3,110.78	
Bal. Dec. 31	21.32	

\$ 3,132.10	\$ 3,132.10
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TREE WARDEN CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 ..	\$ 300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	95.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	\$ 303.44	
Auto hire	91.25	\$ 394.69

Total Payments to Tree War.	394.69	
Bal. Dec. 3131	

\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 ..	\$ 869.87
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DEBIT

Bal. Dec. 31	\$ 869.87	
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\$ 869.87	\$ 869.87
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924.. \$11,500.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	\$ 3,449.11
Teams as per pay roll	1,206.03

Sand and Gravel:

Henry A. Feindel	779.40	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	558.50	
David J. Sheehan	392.60	
Federal Cont. Co.	139.62	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	9.08	
Chas. E. Taylor, 104 lds. gravel at \$.20	20.80	
Harry Berberian, 14 lds. gravel at \$.20	2.80	
Edwin O. Skinner, 29 lds. grav- el at \$.20	5.80	
Thos. E. Cox, 4 lds. gravel at \$.20 .....	.80	
Wm. Mansfield, 21 lds. gravel at \$.20	4.20	
Lucius Newhall, 50 lds. gravel at \$.20	10.00	
Lewis F. Pope, 222 lds. gravel at \$.20	44.40	
Lewis Schefisch, 23 lds. gravel at \$.20	4.60	
Allison Tedford, 5 loads gravel at \$.20	1.00	1,973.60

Tarvia:

The Barrett Co., 16,564 gal. tarvia	\$ 2,181.58
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Oil:

Alden Spears Son Co., 15,406 gal. oil	\$ 1,190.74
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Removal of Snow:

Labor as per pay roll	\$ 622.46
Teams as per pay roll	6.87

Joseph Smith, truck	50.90		
Lynnfield Com. Bus. truck....	185.00		
Frank C. Newhall, tractor ..	5.00	870.23	
Equipment:			
The Good Roads Mac. Co., snow plough	290.00		
H. D. Dallman Co., 6 street brooms	11.02		
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	9.85		
The Good Roads Mac. Co., sup. .	12.49		
N. E. Road Mac. Co., supplies	26.50		
J. L. Fuller, 2 tree pruners	12.00		
E. F. Gerry Co., 7 barrels	7.00		
R. B. McKim Co., 12 snow shovels	21.38	390.24	
All Others:			
Arthur T. Locke, lumber	2.16		
Thos. Hickey, 990 lbs. soft coal	6.24		
A. B. Comins, Ex. on plough	8.00		
North Reading Wagon Co., repairs	20.40		
Percy N. Sweetser, 5 bags cem.	4.50		
Young Sign Studio, street signs	5.00		
Henry A. Feindel, supplies ..	7.18		
Federal Cont. Co., hire of har.	5.00		
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies ..	27.81		
E. A. Croughwell, 3 guide bds.	32.50		
Bowen Painting & Dec. Co., painting signs	5.00		
Ralph E. Cox, incidentals	10.05		
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep. to snow ploughs	35.50		
Lewis F. Pope, rent of pit	5.00	174.34	
Total payment to Highway		\$11,435.87	
Bal. Dec. 31		64.13	
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		\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
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CHARITY & SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924.		\$ 1,300.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Frank C. Newhall, Overseer		
Poor, 1 year	\$ 25.00	
Wesley W. Munroe, Overseer		
Poor, 1 year	25.00	
Joseph F. Smith, Overseer		
Poor, 10 mos	20.83	
Carl H. Russell, Overseer Poor		
2 mos.	4.17	\$ 75.00

Food:

Geo. M. Roundy, groceries ..	4.78	
Frank E. Russell, groceries ..	6.73	11.51

Clothing:

Frank E. Russell, clothes ..	6.16	6.16
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Board:

Peabody Almshouse	602.43	
Florence R. Melanson	200.00	
Division of Public Welfare ..	165.72	968.15

All Other

Cash allowance		6.00
Joseph F. Smith, office exp.		8.40

Soldiers' Relief

Cash allowance	12.00	12.00
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Total payments to charity ..	\$ 1,087.22	
Bal. Dec. 31		212.78

	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
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STATE AID

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924		\$ 240.00
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DEBIT

Payments of 1924	\$ 240.00	
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	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924	\$28,500.00
Refund (cancelled order) ..	95.48

DEBIT

(For itemized acct. see Com. Report.)

School Committee salaries ..	\$ 25.00	
Superintendent's salary	592.50	
Teachers salaries	10,121.50	
Janitors salaries	2,055.00	
School physician services	100.00	
Clerical work	168.80	
Transportation to H. S. and local	5,061.00	
Books and supplies	1,350.21	
Tuition	5941.85	
Fuel and light	1,418.01	
Care of buildings	1,397.98	
Insurance	219.38	
All other expense	143.66	\$28,594.89
Total payment to schools		\$28,594.89
Bal. Dec. 3159
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		\$28,595.48
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		\$28,595.48

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924	\$ 550.00
Dog Tax of 1923	241.41
Trust Fund Income	311.14

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian	\$ 132.50	
Seth Russell, Janitor	54.00	\$ 186.50

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	9.00	
Edward Phillips, 1 cord wood	16.00	25.00

Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	241.54	
Herman Goldberger, subscrip.	16.50	
Educator Association, 1 volume	13.00	271.04

All Others:

Geo. H. Bancroft, insurance	21.30	
Wm. E. Gilson, electrical sup.	7.04	
Elizabeth W. Green, expense	.45	28.79
Total payment to Main Library, \$511.33		

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Librar.	\$ 132.50	
Gertrude A. Chipman, Janitor	9.00	\$ 141.50

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant	5.89	
Lynn Gas. & Elec. Co., heat	22.42	28.31

Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books ..	250.53	
Louis N. Newhall, books	20.50	
Educators Association, 1 vol.	13.00	284.03

All Others:

Gertrude A. Chipman, expense	5.42	
Geo. H. Bancroft, insurance	71.87	
Andrew Mansfield, moving ..	6.00	83.29
Total payment to Branch Library, \$537.13		

	\$ 1048.46	
Bal. Dec. 31	54.09	
	\$ 1,102.55	\$ 1,102.55

PAINTING BRANCH LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924....	\$ 100.00
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DEBIT

F. S. Etsabrook, painting ..	\$ 71.50	
Total Payments	\$ 71.50	
Bal. Dec. 31	28.50	
	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924	\$ 300.00
Refund from Ed. M. Fletcher	8.00

DEBIT

Edward M. Fletcher, mowing Suntaug Park	\$ 8.00		
Dennis Crimmins, mowing Suntaug Park	10.00		
Lyman H. Twiss, burning Sun- taug Park	5.50		
Edward Q. Moulton, labor and material	144.50	\$ 168.00	
Harry B. Nesbitt, mowing common		46.00	
Total payment to parks		\$ 214.00	
Balance Dec. 31		94.00	
		\$ 308.00	\$ 308.00

LYNNFIELD SQUARE CURBING

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924	\$ 600.00
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DEBIT

A. O. Marshall, pay roll, labor and material	437.00		
N. E. Knox, cement and lumber	70.77		
Pay roll labor and teams ..	26.00	\$ 533.77	
Total payment to curbing ..		\$ 533.77	
Bal. Dec. 31		66.23	
		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

Received from School Depart...	\$ 556.00
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirement As.	\$ 556.00		
	\$ 556.00	\$ 556.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924		\$ 150.00
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DEBIT

Paid Edward Q. Moulton, (committee)	\$ 150.00	
	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

ESSEX COUNTY TAX

CREDIT

Assessment of 1924		\$ 3,241.98
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$ 3,241.98	
	<u>\$ 3,241.98</u>	<u>\$ 3,241.98</u>

STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment of 1924		\$ 4,550.61
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DEBIT

State Tax	\$ 3,500.00	
Brown tail and Gypsy Moth	632.01	
State Highway Repairs	418.60	\$ 4,550.61
		<u>\$ 4,550.61</u>
		<u>\$ 4,550.61</u>

HOSPITAL TAX (ESSEX COUNTY)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924		\$ 504.36
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$ 504.36	
	<u>\$ 504.36</u>	<u>\$ 504.36</u>

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924		\$ 2,494.32
Refund		4.60

DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$ 2,498.92	
	<u>\$ 2,498.92</u>	<u>\$ 2,498.92</u>

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 500.00

DEBIT

Deposit in Wakefield Trust Co. \$ 500.00

\$ 500.00 \$ 500.00

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 2,813.50

DEBIT

Reading Light Board \$ 1,753.83

Peabody Light Plant 1,035.04 \$ 2,788.87

Total payment to Street Lights 2,788.87

Bal. Dec. 31 24.63

\$ 2,813.50 \$ 2,813.50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 350.00

DEBIT

Precinct 1:

Seth H. Russell, labor \$ 122.10

American Vault Works, markers 8.38

Dexter F. Parker, freight and express 2.99

A. M. Tuttle, 6 spruce trees 12.00

Ralph E. Cox, labor, material 30.00

Frank Litchfield, labor 42.00

Edward L. Phillips, labor and team 21.12

Charles L. Auld, labor 23.30 \$ 261.89

Precinct 2:

Arthur W. Bryant, 176 hrs. labor at \$.50 88.00

Total payment to cemetery .. \$ 349.89

Bal. Dec. 31.11

\$ 350.00 \$ 350.00

CEMETERY BUILDING
CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 400.00

DEBIT

Herbert E. Todd, labor	\$ 64.00		
Herbert E. Todd, supplies ..	74.58		
Ralph E. Cox, labor and mat.	225.00		
Chas. L. Auld, labor	36.42	\$ 400.00	
		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

INTEREST
CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 1,600.00

DEBIT

Discount on temporary loans	\$ 748.24		
Interest on Center School notes	495.00		
Interest on Salem street note	100.00		
Interest on Hospital notes ..	212.50	\$ 1,555.74	
		1,555.74	
Total payment to interest ..		44.26	
Bal. Dec. 31		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00

MATURING DEBT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

Salem Street note	\$ 2,000.00		
Center School note	1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

RESERVE FUND
CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1924 \$ 1,500.00

DEBIT

Transfer to Gen. Gov.	\$ 375.00		
Transfer to Police Department	485.00		
Transfer to Sealers Depart.	20.00		
Transfer to Fire Department	525.00		
Transfer to Tree Warden	95.00	\$ 1,500.00	
		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt (Balanc. acct.)	\$13,000.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	10,000.00	
Bonds issued in 1924		\$10,000.00
Payments for 1924		3,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924		<u>20,000.00</u>
	<u>\$23,000.00</u>	<u>\$23,000.00</u>

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		\$ 2,000.00
Payment of 1924	\$ 2,000.00	
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		\$11,000.00
Payment of 1924	\$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924	10,000.00	
	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM LOAN

Borrowed in 1924		\$10,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924	\$10,000.00	
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924		\$ 2,563.87
Income 1924		110.43
Withdrawn on order	\$ 195.00	
Bal. Dec. 31	2,479.30	
	<u>\$ 2,674.30</u>	<u>\$ 2,674.30</u>

SUNTAUG PARK FUND

Bal. Jan. 1		61.49
Income 1924		2.77
Transferred to Revenue acct.	\$ 64.26	
	<u>\$ 64.26</u>	<u>\$ 64.26</u>

COMPENSATION FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924		\$ 977.13
Appropriation 1924		500.00
Income 1924		44.46
Bal. Dec. 31	\$ 1,521.59	
	<u>\$ 1,521.59</u>	<u>\$ 1,521.59</u>

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924		\$ 1,000.00
Income 1924		45.00
Transferred to Library	\$ 45.00	
Bal. Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 1,045.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,045.00</u>

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924		\$ 500.00
Income 1924		22.50
Transferred to Library	\$ 22.50	
Bal. Dec. 31	500.00	
	<u>\$ 522.50</u>	<u>\$ 522.50</u>

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924		\$ 4,000.00
Income 1924		230.00
Transferred to Library	\$ 230.00	
Bal. Dec. 31	4,000.00	
	<u>\$ 4,230.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,230.00</u>

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924		\$	300.00	
Income 1924			13.64	
Transferred to Library	\$	13.64		
Bal. Dec. 31		300.00		
		<u>313.64</u>	<u>313.64</u>	
	\$	313.64	\$	313.64

SIXTY CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1924		\$	6,722.98	
2 endowments			300.00	
Income 1924			303.87	
Payments	\$	238.65		
Bal. Dec. 31		7,088.20		
		<u>7,326.85</u>	<u>7,326.85</u>	
	\$	7,326.85	\$	7,326.85

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1924

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable

Revenue Cash				\$	714.74
Taxes 1923					1,417.11
Taxes 1924					734 19
Moth 1924					12,919.77
State Aid					

\$15,785.81

\$15,785.81

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1924	\$20,000.00	Center School Loan	\$10,000.00
		Sanatorium Loan	10,000.00

\$20,000.00

\$20,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1924 Cash and securities	\$16,889.09	Geo. L. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		Geo. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Mary U. Nash Improvem't Fund	\$ 5,800.00
		Compensation Fund	2,479.30
		Cemetery Trust Fund	1,521.59
			7,088.20

\$16,889.09

\$16,889.09

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

Overlay 1923					
Overlay 1924					
War Bonus Fund					
Surplus Revenue					

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The surplus Revenue at the end of the year shows \$12,919 77, \$10,000 was allowed the Assessors during the year to cut down the tax rate, this would have made the Surplus Revenue \$22,919.77 or a gain of \$4,370.40 over the year 1923.

REMARKS

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust Funds have been verified, all Temporary Loans have been cancelled and outstanding debt is as given in report.

I wish to thank all who have aided me in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar E. Phillips,
Town Accountant

UNPAID BILLS DEC. 31, 1924

Gen. Government:

Edward L. Phillips	\$	22.25	
Geo. Williams		8.00	\$ 30.25

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Minot H. Carter		25.00	25.00
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Fire Department:

Josiah Poeton		10.25	
William H. Griffin		10.00	20.25

Charity:

City of Peabody		279.71	
Edgerley & Bessom		131.00	410.71

Schools:

Town of Wakefield		469.24	
Andrews Paper Co.		15.00	
Citizen Printing Co. (Beverly)		3.00	
John D. Whittier		41.27	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.27	528.78

Cemetery:

Arthur W. Bryant		7.00	7.00
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Total unpaid bills Dec. 31			<u>\$ 1,011.99</u>
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C. H. Russell



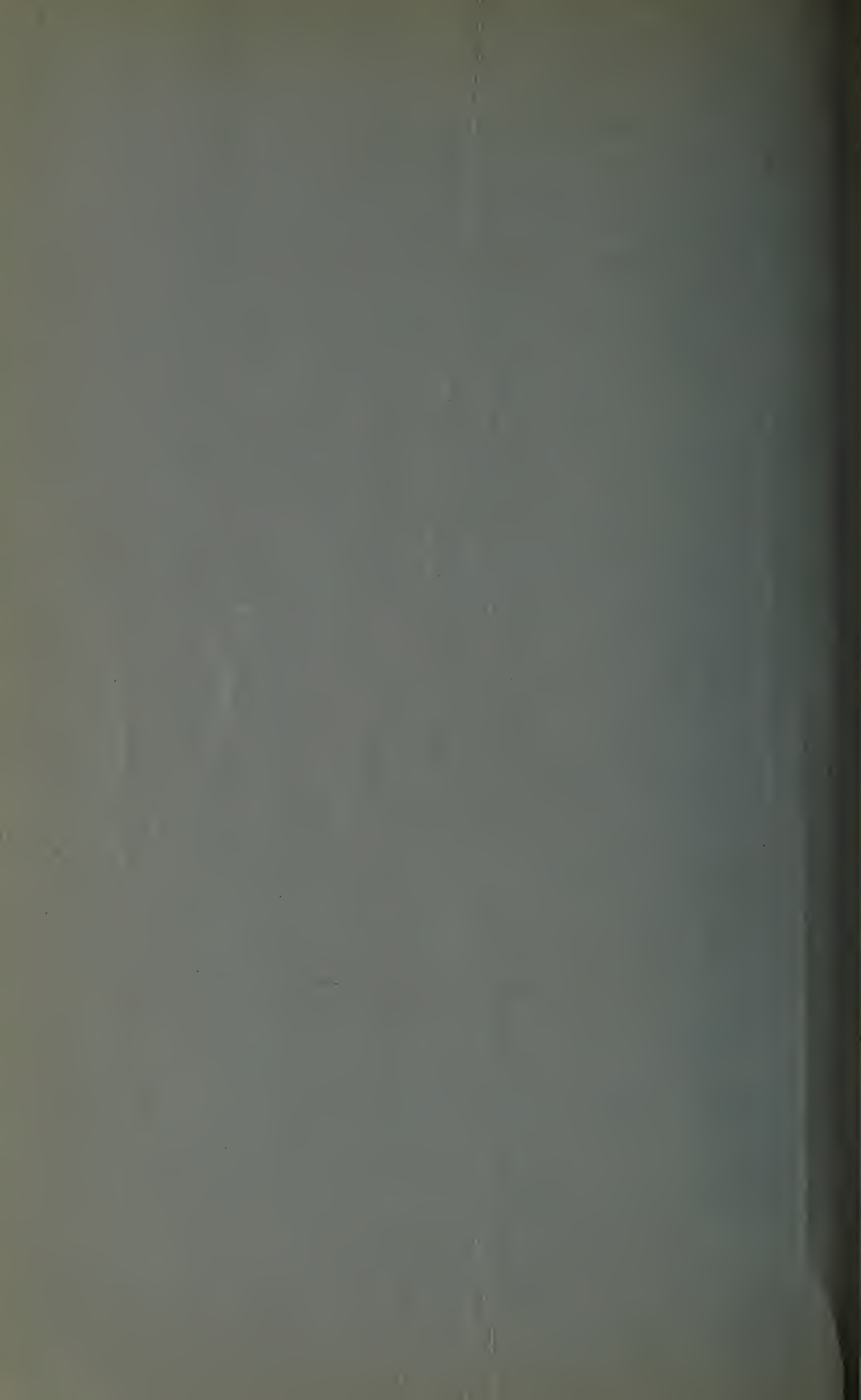
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Also the Town Clerk's Records of the
Births, Marriages and Deaths
During the Year 1925

Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary	Term expires 1926
Joseph F. Smith	Term expires 1926

TOWN CLERK
Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER
Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR
Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

— Everett E. Harvey, Chairman	Term expires 1926
— George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1928
— William W. Moxham	Term expires 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— John S. Caldwell, Chairman	Term expires 1926
— Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Norman B. Cawley	Term expires 1928

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

— George E. Lambert, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1926
— Andrew Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1927
— Charles A. Payzant	Term expires 1928

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1926

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1928

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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TREE WARDEN
Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Oscar E. Phillips (Term expires Apr. 1, 1927)

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Fred W. Bryant (Sworn Apr. 6, 1925)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Everett B. Richards

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Geo. M. Roundy

William F. Gerry

Minot H. Carter

Oscar E. Phillips

Edward A. Russell

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Wesley W. Munroe

HEALTH OFFICER

Wesley W. Munroe

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

Chief of Fire Dept.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH

Lyman H. Twiss

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

John Ward

Samuel Guilford, Sec.

Charles O. Blood

Frank L. Cass

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton

Term expires 1927

Everett B. Richards

Term expires 1928

William R. Delamater

Term expires 1926

Oscar E. Phillips (ex-officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

Prec. 1

Franklin W. Freeman, warden

Clarence A. Hall, clerk

Sidney E. Richards

Daniel J. McCarthy

Prec. 2

Wesley W. Munroe, warden

James D. McNamara, clerk

Sidney M. Eaton

Wm. R. Delamater

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope

Josiah Poeton

Edward L. Phillips

Wm. J. Larkin

John M. Lynch

Fred W. Bryant

Ralph E. Cox

Joseph F. Smith

Allison G. Tedford

Stephen J. Daly

Wesley W. Munroe

LIST OF JURORS

Franklin W. Freeman, Physician

Main Street

Arthur W. Bryant, Storekeeper

Salem Street

William F. Gerry, Manufacturer

Walnut Street

Everett B. Richards, Shoeworker

Main Street

Sidney M. Eaton, Shoeworker

Salem Street

Harry W. Munroe, Nurseryman

Salem Street

Daniel J. McCarthy, Laborer

Main Street

Luther W. Hastings, Clerk

Summer Street

Ralph E. Cox, Farmer

Main Street

John M. Lynch, Laborer

Salem Street

Minot H. Carter, Farmer

Main Street

H. Oscar Swain, Merchant

Salem Street

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

AT THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION Feb. 25, 1925

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	331	297	628
Assessed Polls	—	—	413
Population 1925 census	663	668	1331

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

is in the 7th Congressional District
6th Councillor District, 7th Middlesex Senatorial
District and 13th Essex Representative District.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1925

107 males at \$2.00	\$214.00
34 females at \$5.00	170.00
1 breeder's license at \$25.00	25.00
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142	\$409.00
Deduct Clerk's fees at 20c per license	28.40
—	—
Balance sent to County Treasurer	\$380.60

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN 1925

7 Combination at \$2.00	\$14.00
21 Hunting and Trapping at \$1.50	31.50
1 Minor's Trapping at 25c	.25
5 Fishing at \$1.00	5.00
—	—
	\$50.75
Deduct clerk's fees 34 lic. at 25c	8.50
—	—
Balance sent to Game Commission	\$42.25

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JANUARY 19, 1925.

Art. 1. The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator of this meeting.

Art. 2. Upon motion made by Carl H. Russell and duly seconded by William Walden, it was voted that the legal voters of the Town of Lynnfield here assembled in Town Meeting do hereby unanimously express their opposition to the proposed abandonment of the Newburyport Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

A unanimous vote.

Upon motion made by Carl H. Russell and duly seconded by Albert P. Mansfield it was voted that the acts of the Board of Selectmen up to the present time incident to the defending of the interests of the Town in the proposed abandonment of the Newburyport Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad be and the same hereby are ratified and confirmed.

A unanimous vote.

Upon motion made by Carl H. Russell and duly seconded by Arlon J. Flannigan, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the employment of Counsel and the incurring of other expenses incident to the defending of the interest of the Town relative to the proposed abandonment of the Newburyport Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and that said sum be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that said Board is hereby authorized to take such action as it may deem advisable to prevent the abandonment of said Newburyport Branch.

A unanimous vote.

On motion made by Arlon J. Flannigan and duly seconded it was voted to adjourn without date at 9.15 o'clock P. M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1925.

The election officers were Clarence A. Hall, Everett B. Richards, Sidney M. Eaton and William R. Delamater.

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

Upon motion of John Ward it was unanimously voted to accept the report of Town Officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith, James McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Peter Walsh were elected Field Drivers; Daniel Kelleher, Pound Keeper; William E. Roundy, Frank Newhall and James Savage, Wood Measurers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925 and to issue a note or

notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt of debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926.

Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1924.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1924 be appropriated to the Library.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,750.00 for the general expense of the School Department or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,750.00 from the tax levy of 1925, and \$10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town.

viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for General Government as follows: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, and Sanitation and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to cover Protection as follows: for Police \$1,175.00, Sealer of Weights and Measures \$150.00, Inspector of Animals, \$50.00, Board of Health, \$25.00.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Department of Charities.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,813.50 to cover the expense of operating street lights for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of William Walden it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,813.50 for the operation of street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon the original motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the Fire Department.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the payment of interest on debts and loans during the current year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of maturing debt during the current year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as Claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due during the current year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 for the payment of State Aid during the current year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.81 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.81 for the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and repairing shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for shade trees along the highways.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$517.43 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1924 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions

of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of William Walden it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$517.43, to cover the Town's share of the expense of maintaining the Essex Sanatorium for the year 1924, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the care of the Town Parks during the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000.00 to be used in re-constructing Main Street as recommended by the Public Works Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Main Street as recommended by the Public Works Department, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and by the Commonwealth for said purpose, one-third of the total cost to be borne by each and that for the purpose of meeting said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum up to but not to exceed \$8,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bond or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than (4) years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to grade Lincoln Avenue, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to take \$500.00 from the Highway appropriation to grade Lincoln Avenue.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to install a catch basin in front of the residence of Fred Sayers, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Peter Walsh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to install a catch basin in front of the residence of Fred Sayers.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$734.19, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 (an act providing for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide

suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the war with Germany), for the purpose of acquiring a suitable tract of land to be used at some later date for the erection of a suitable building for headquarters of Lynnfield Post No. 131, The American Legion, such building when built to be known as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Lynnfield who served in the World War, and any balance remaining of said sum shall be placed in a trust fund, to be known as Lynnfield Post No. 131 American Legion Memorial Building Fund and to be used only for the purpose of the erection of such Memorial Building, and to provide for the appointment of a committee of three to accomplish this purpose.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$734.19 the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 for the purpose of acquiring a suitable tract of land to be used at some later date for the erection of a building which when built shall be known as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Lynnfield and may contain quarters for Lynnfield Post No. 131, of The American Legion, and any balance remaining of said sum shall be placed in a trust fund to be known as the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building Fund and to be used only for the purpose of the erection of such Memorial Building. The Moderator to appoint a committee of three to carry out the provisions of this motion. The Moderator appointed for this committee: Carl H. Russell, Edward Q. Moulton and Joseph F. Smith.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a night officer for a period beginning October 1, and ending April 1, in Prec. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Peter Walsh, after being reconsidered, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the maintenance of a night officer for a period beginning October 1, 1925 and ending April 1, 1926.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$600.00 to repair roof on Centre School or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to repair the roof on Centre School House.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS. TOTAL VOTE CAST 250.

* Indicates election.

Three Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers of Poor for One Year.

*Wesley W. Munroe	205
*Frank C. Newhall	208
*Joseph F. Smith	214
Blanks	123

Assessor for Three Years		
*George H. Bancroft		210
Blanks		40
Town Treasurer		
*Franklin W. Freeman		222
Blanks		28
Collector of Taxes		
*Franklin W. Freeman		221
Blanks		29
Town Clerk		
*Oscar E. Phillips		227
Blanks		23
School Committee for Three Years		
Mary F. Bowen		52
*Norman B. Cawley		193
Blanks		5
Trustee of Public Library for Three Years		
*Charles Payzant		213
Blanks		37
Park Commissioner for Three Years		
*Sidney E. Richards		218
Blanks		32
Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years		
*Arthur W. Bryant		216
Blanks		34
Two Constables for One Year		
*Fred W. Bryant		205
*Albert G. Tedford		221
Blanks		74
Tree Warden for One Year		
*Lyman H. Twiss		207
Blanks		43
Meeting dissolved at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925 TAX LEVY
SPECIAL MEETING JAN. 19, 1925

Art. 2. Railroad Abandonment	\$ 1,000.00
ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 9, 1925	
Art. 7. Memorial Day	150.00

Art. 8.	Schools	\$19,750.00
Art. 9.	Highways	11,000.00
Art. 10.	General Government	4,500.00
Art. 11.	Police, \$1175. Sealer, \$150. Inspector of animals, \$50. Health, \$25	1,400.00
Art. 12.	Charities	1,500.00
Art. 13.	Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Art. 14.	Street Lights	2,813.50
Art. 15.	Fire Department	3,200.00
Art. 16.	Interest	1,600.00
Art. 17.	Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Art. 18.	Liability Insurance	500.00
Art. 19.	State Aid	180.00
Art. 20.	Moth Assessment	869.81
Art. 21.	Cemeteries	400.00
Art. 22.	Libraries	600.00
Art. 23.	Tree Warden	300.00
Art. 24.	Sanatorium Maintenance	517.43
Art. 25.	Parks	250.00
Art. 26.	Main Street Grading	2,000.00
Art. 28.	Catch Basin	150.00
Art. 30.	Police Officer Prec. 2	900.00
Art. 31.	Center School Roof	600.00
Total		<hr/> \$58,680.74

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1910		
June 10	Robert Lincoln Meagher	Eugene and Hannah (O'Keefe)
1911		
June 4	James Francis Hanley	James F. and Mary E. (Lynch)
1924		
Mar. 20	Dorothy Eleanor Rylander	Carl P. and Mary (McManus)
Apr. 29	Myrtle Irene Armstrong	Samuel and Myrtle B. (Hayward)
June 17	Teann Cornet	George A. and Florence (Dall)
Oct. 18	James Edward Rich	George and Zilpha (Rich)
1925		
Jan. 4	Lester Charles Preston	Lester K. and Lena E. (Galeucia)
Jan. 18	James David McNamara	James D. and Mabel T. (Copeland)
Feb. 16	Martha Lindsay Hampe	Hans G. and Edna B. (Roe)
May 11	Norman Blake Shute	Benj. B. and Treva A. (Palmer)
May 14	David Bradstreet Todd	Nelson B. and Edna H. (Peale)
May 18	Dorothy Louise Peterson	Paul F. and Rose (Urquhart)
June 3	Hazelle Bernice Hulst	Cornelius and Hazelle B. (Reynolds)
June 6	Samuel Leroy Armstrong	Samuel C. and Myrtle B. (Hayward)
July 1	Robert Watson	E. Everett and Martha (Young)
July 20	Anna Caroline Coggin	John C. and Esther (Stoljse)
Aug. 25	Priscilla Alley Falls	Amos A. and Gertrude (Cloudman)
Aug. 26	Donald Frank Newhall	Albert F. and Mabel F. (Harding)

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Sept. 6	Edward William Griffith	William H. and Mary H. (Kelley)
Sept. 22	Gertrude Zyrilla Rylander	Carl P. and Mary D. (McManus)
Oct. 10	Garrett Lee Glasgow	Julius B. and Frances E. (Wittemore)
Oct. 17	John Calvin Smith	Joseph F. and Delia A. (Rich)
Nov. 24	Charles Frederick Studley	Clarence A. and Mildred J. (Williams)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Apr. 4	Revere	Arthur Jackson Dora H. MacQueen	Lynn, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.
May 28	Lynnfield	Alfred Thomas Cushman Charlotte May Timpany	Bridgewater, Mass. Brockton, Mass.
June 1	Malden	William M. Coffill Charlotte A. MacMaster	Lynnfield, Mass. Somerville, Mass.
June 27	Lynnfield	Alexander McKenzie Fraser Isabella May Emery	Providence, R. I. Lynnfield, Mass.
July 6	Lynnfield	Patrick McCarthy Julia May Carter (Barry)	Lynnfield, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.
Aug. 15	Lynnfield	Eugene Francis Curtis Marjorie Preston	Highland Falls, N. Y. Lynnfield, Mass.
Oct. 10	Brookline	Harry Boit Freeman Theodora Hollander	Lynnfield, Mass. Boston, Mass.
Nov. 18	Lynnfield	George Royden Griffin Bertha Irene Barnjum	Lynnfield, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1925

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
1925					
Feb. 23	John F. Currier	57	5	27	Alcoholism
Mar. 16	Lillian Mary Derby	54		12	Cerebral Thrombosis
Mar. 27	Hannah W. Butman	86	7	10	Cardiac Hypertrophy
Apr. 8	Mary Sheehe	74			Myocarditis
May 5	Charles E. Sheehe	44			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 2	Hannah Lizzie Falls	68	10	4	Coronary Sclerosis
July 11	Catherine Kiernan	69	1	10	Heart Disease
Aug. 19	Joseph Temple Bancroft	85	6	8	Arteriosclerosis
Nov. 17	Frederick E. Swain	17	1	16	Killed by accident
Nov. 30	George Thibeault	1			Otitis media
Dec. 12	Ada Thorndike	63	11	15	Chronic Nephritis
Dec. 12	Herman C. Earle	28	11	14	General Sepsis
Dec. 13	Mary Woodbury Edson	61	1	11	Lobar Pneumonia

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 16, 1925.

Organization: Frank C. Newhall, Chairman
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary
Joseph F. Smith

Appointments were made for ensuing year.

HIGHWAY WORK

The work on highways during the past year has been under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen with Ralph Emerson Cox acting as Superintendent of Streets. The Superintendent's report on highways will be found later in the report.

RELOCATION OF POLES

Permission was granted the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Reading Electric Light Co. to increase their line three poles on Summer Street to the Estate of Ernest Westover.

INSURANCE

The insurance on all Town property remains the same with an even amount falling due each year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A more extended report of the activities of the Fire Dept. will be found under that of Chief Moxham.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our traffic problem is increasing each year. The time is not far distant when a permanent officer will be needed day and night in Lynnfield Square. The traffic beacon in the Square has been removed at least for the winter months and a new and improved overhead danger light has been installed. Under Chief Tedford's report an extended account of the Police Department may be found.

CHARITIES

Our Charity account has increased considerable during the past year. Two are being supported at the present in the almshouse and partial support given in several cases.

HEARINGS

This year has been very busy for the Board on hearings pertaining to

railroad, water, licenses, transportation and roads. The full board has always tried to be present and if not a good representation has been present. The County Commissioners at the present time are relocating the lines on Locust Street.

PERAMBULATIONS

The Town bounds between Lynn, Saugus and Lynnfield were perambulated this year and each one found to be in their proper location.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Munroe,

Secretary.

Lynnfield, Jan. 1, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Applications of tarvia and oil were applied to the streets that were in need of it to hold the surface. With the ever increase of travel it takes quite an expenditure to keep the holes patched which are formed.

The new gasoline road roller with scarifier attachment and leveler which was purchased in the Spring has been a big success in rebuilding streets.

It can be operated at less than half the expense of a large steam roller and also do satisfactory work. It will be a great help this coming year in rebuilding some of the outlying streets which are badly in need of repair.

Lincoln Avenue was rebuilt this past season and given a surface of Tarvia.

A piece of road on Main Street from Beaver Brook to Mr. Woodbury's was torn up and relayed.

Two pieces of road on Summer Street near Pillings Pond was torn up and relayed.

Part of Lynnfield Street near the Peabody line was rebuilt.

Work which I consider should be done in 1926 is the rebuilding of Walnut Street from Summer to Salem Streets. Essex Street its entire length. Also a short piece on Lowell Street near the North Reading Line.

I hope the State and County will see the necessity this coming Spring of giving the town the promised help to macadam Main Street from Lowell Street south which is now very rough and worn.

The new equipment purchased this year is the road roller, and steel tractor snowplow.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph E. Cox,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the Police Department of the Town of Lynnfield for the year ending December 21, 1925. There have been 29 arrests:

2 driving under influence of liquor.

4 on stolen cars.

4 intoxications.

The rest are minor offences.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert G. Tedford,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The past year has been a busy one with dogs as we have suffered a large amount of damage by them.

The number of stray dogs seems to be increasing every year. I have had to kill 43 in the last year and there have been several killed by auto.

I have tried to keep the town free from stray dogs and enforce the law.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Bryant,
Dog Constable.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—There has been no slaughtering in town the past year. I have filled out the monthly reports and sent them to the State House.

As this office carries no salary I charge this to experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Bryant,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925:

	Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000	2
Platform scales under 5,000	6
Counter scales	7
Spring scales	8
Computing scales platform	4
Weights avoirdupois	46
Liquid measures	30
Gasoline measuring pumps	21
Gasoline quantity stops	119
Oil measuring pumps	13
Total fees collected, \$23.58.	

Respectfully submitted,

Minot H. Carter,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Lynnfield, Jan. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have inspected 44 barns, 200 cows, and young stock, 2,000 poultry, 50 swine, and found them all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Gray,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925. The Department responded to more than 50 alarms; a very large number of which were false.

I am very glad to be able to report that equipment we now have is in first class condition, except that the combination truck needs a new

set of tires, two of the tires now on that machine came to us with the truck and are eight years old.

Now that we have town water throughout the greater part of the thickly settled portion of precinct number two, I wish to call the citizens' attention to the fact that we are very much in need of a hose wagon and about 1200 feet of hose and pipes, etc.

We also need to have changes made in house No. 2 in order to properly house any new equipment that the town may decide to purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Moxham,
Chief.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$300.00 was made to take care of the shade trees. Most of this appropriation was used to take down dead trees.

Owing to such a small appropriation it is impossible to do the necessary work to be done. There are a lot of dead trees and branches along the highway which are very dangerous to the public and should be removed. It must be taken into consideration that large trees must be taken down part by part, that there may be no damage caused to wires, poles or other private property.

I hope the appropriation will be much larger this coming year so the work can be done properly.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman H. Twiss,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1925, was \$150.00 allotted as follows, \$90.00 at the Center and \$60.00 at the South Part of the Town. The American Legion Post 131 in co-operation, engaged the services of a Wakefield Band, which we believe was appreciated, and the balance of the appropriation was turned over to them to help defray the expense.

EXPENSE MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1925, AT SOUTH LYNNFIELD

Decorating 28 graves semi-annually	\$11.50
Transportation	10.00
Dinner expense	20.50
Parade music (balance)	18.00
	<hr/>
	\$60.00

EXPENSE AT THE CENTER

Decorating 86 graves semi-annually	\$34.75
Transportation	3.00
Dinner expense	25.00
Services Town Hall	20.25
Parade music (balance)	7.00
	<hr/>
	\$90.00

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Q. Moulton,
Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The important facts as regards both libraries for the past year are given in the reports of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian that follow.

No unusual demands occurred during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Lambert, Jr.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1925

Number of book patrons	217
Number of books loaned	3,921
Number of magazine patrons	14
Number of magazines loaned	189
Magazines subscribed for	4
Books bought by town	86
Received in fines	\$19.40
Miscellaneous expense	1.80
Books received in gifts from	
Mrs. Geo. M. Roundy	9
Miss B. E. Butman	27
Benjamin N. Bogue	1
State	4

Received magazines from

Mrs. F. W. Freeman

Mrs. John Ward

Henry Ford

Maps of Lynnfield presented by

Rutherford E. Smith

One set of pictures has been loaned the library by the Woman's Educational Association of Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth W. Green,

Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARIAN

Number of Book Patrons	303
Number of Books Loaned	5772
Number of Magazine Patrons	89
Number of Magazines Loaned	686
Magazines subscribed for	9
Books bought by Town	144
Received in fines	\$ 33.20
Received from Old Magazines	1.78
Received from Book Lost .....	.60
Miscellaneous Expense	5.10

Received in Gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman 20th Century Encyclopedia.....	8 books
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman (fiction)	34 books
James Dalton	1 book
Edna and Esther Sayers	9 books
Mrs. Fred Sayers	5 books
Mrs. George Dewing	8 books
Harry Munroe	4 books
Mrs. A. D. MacGregor	3 books
Mrs. Wm. and Dorothy Hunt	45 books
Elizabeth Kallenberg	1 book
Arthur Elliott	5 books
Alice Elliott	28 books
Ruth Abbott	2 books
Mrs. E. Q. Moulton	1 book
Annie E. Jacobs	1 book
John Ross	1 book

Magazines given by:
Mrs. George Dewing
James Dalton
Mrs. William Abbott
Mrs. John Kallenberg
Mrs. John McCabe
Mrs. Harry Maynard
Mrs. Donald Smith

Respectfully submitted
Gertrude A. Chipman,
Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

There has been considerable work done in the way of clearing up avenues and cutting grass, and brush on lots not cared for by owners. also grass and brush on unoccupied parts of the Cemeteries have been kept down.

In Forest Hill Cemetery we are pleased to be able to report a growing tendency among lot owners to have their lots improved.

There have been several lots thus improved, and a few have been endowed for perpetual care, this past year. There are some lots in very conspicuous places which are neglected year after year and where the families are apparently extinct.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Cemetery Commission,
Seth H. Russell.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Lynnfield Centre, January 1, 1926.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1925 as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	\$ 7,537.12
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accrued interest	2,586.68
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00

Liability Insurance Fund	2,090.80
Legion Memorial Fund	734.19
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	\$18,748.79

INVESTMENTS—EARNINGS—DISTRIBUTION

Dec. 31, 1924	\$	500.00
Interest for year ending Oct. 1, 1925		22.50
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	\$	522.50
Interest credited to Library	\$	22.50
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1925	500.00	\$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1924	\$	1,000.00
Interest for year ending Nov. 1, 1925		45.00
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	\$	1,045.00
Interest credited to Library	\$	45.00
On deposit Medford Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1925	1,000.00	\$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Investment as reported Dec. 31, 1924	\$	4,000.00
Dividends for year 1925		230.00
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	\$	4,230.00
Dividends credited to Library	\$	230.00
Bond Investment	4,000.00	\$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1924	\$	300.00
Interest earned to Aug. 1, 1925		13.64
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	\$	313.64
Interest credited to Library	\$	13.64
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	\$ 313.64

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1924	\$	2,479.30
Dividends Wildey Savings Bank		42.66

Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank	47.16
Dividends Mechanics Savings Bank	17.56

\$ 2,586.68

On deposit Wildey Savings Bank	\$ 1,099.12	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	1,083.91	
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank	403.65	\$ 2,586.68

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount on deposit December 31, 1924	\$ 1,521.59
Appropriation of 1925 added	500.00
Interest earned 1925	69.21

\$ 2,090.80

On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 1,590.80	
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank	500.00	\$ 2,090.80

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund voted March 1925	\$ 734.19
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....	734.19

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Four lots were endowed during the year 1925 each in the sum of one hundred dollars. Income to be used for perpetual care.

May 4. From Charles H. Getchell one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 108 of Charles H. Getchell in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Deposited May 9 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began June 1, 1925.

June 14. From Mrs. George Viles one hundred dollars to endow lot of Bowman Viles in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Deposited June 16 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began July 1, 1925.

Oct. 13. From Lyman B. Smith of Pepperell, Mass., one hundred dollars to endow lot of William Smith in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Deposited October 15 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began Nov. 1, 1925.

December 7. From Executor of Estate of Joseph T. Bancroft one hundred dollars to endow the Joseph T. Bancroft lot in the West Cemetery.

Deposited December 8 in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began January 1, 1926.

Amount of Endowments with accrued interest as reported December 1, 1924	\$ 7,089.00*
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Endowments received in 1925	400.00	
Interest earned	319.12	
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	\$ 7,808.12	
Withdrawn and paid for care of lots	271.00	
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	\$ 7,537.12	
Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 3,607.00	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,443.30	
Willey Savings Bank	1,186.82	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	\$ 7,537.12

* Corrected Bank Statement from last year. Should have been \$7,089.00 instead of \$7,088.20. Emerson and Orne Cem. Fund 80c added.

INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31-24	Income 1925	Expended 1925	On Deposit 12-31-25
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 102.63	\$ 4.64	\$ 3.00	\$ 104.27
Henry Bancroft	312.46	14.20	7.00	319.66
Joseph T. Bancroft	—	—	—	100.00
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	123.63	5.61	6.00	123.24
Albert R. Bryant	112.60	5.11	7.00	110.71
John Bryant	86.18	3.92	2.00	88.10
Jonathan Bryant	104.67	4.75	4.00	105.42
Matthew Cox	127.40	5.79	4.75	128.44
Jeremiah Coney	161.71	6.50	6.00	162.21
Sarah J. Coney	111.78	4.50	4.00	112.28
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.90	4.64	4.00	102.74
John M. Danforth	100.95	4.57	4.00	101.52
Mary A. Danforth	113.71	4.56	8.50	109.77
Edward Downing	105.85	4.83	7.00	103.68
Oliver Downing	102.87	4.64	4.00	103.51
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	76.01	3.44	3.00	76.45
Emerson & Orne	86.83	3.92	2.00	88.75
Charles H. Getchell	—	2.25	—	102.25
Lucy E. Gowing	50.47	2.28	—	52.75
Esther W. M. Gilman	238.30	10.83	8.00	241.13
Endicott Hart	50.47	2.28	—	52.75
John E. Hastings	109.65	4.97	4.00	110.62
Mary B. Hawkes	111.54	5.07	4.00	112.61

George Edmund Herrick	100.55	4.55	4.00	101.10
Joseph H. Hobson	102.55	4.64	3.00	104.19
Joshua Hewes	105.33	4.24	4.00	105.57
Jacob Hood	111.20	5.04	4.00	112.24
Joseph Hart	157.77	7.15	6.00	158.92
George J. Mansfield	103.12	4.16	4.00	103.28
R. and M. Mansfield	108.66	4.93	4.00	109.59
Viola E. McNeil	100.55	4.55	4.00	101.10
A Brigham Munroe	103.40	4.68	4.00	104.08
Daniel Needham	121.32	5.51	4.00	122.83
Helen D. Newcomb	111.10	4.48	4.00	111.58
James H. Newhall	116.13	5.27	4.00	117.40
Joseph C. Newhall	91.81	4.14	2.00	93.95
Warren Newhall	105.66	4.79	4.00	106.45
Wright Newhall	108.65	4.93	4.00	109.58
James Norwood	100.80	4.57	4.00	101.37
David F. Parsons	110.52	4.44	4.00	110.96
Israel Parsons	110.52	4.44	4.00	110.96
Ebenezer Parsons	129.48	5.87	6.00	129.35
Esther R. Perkins	108.80	4.93	4.00	109.73
John H. Perkins	203.50	9.25	8.00	204.75
M. C. Pope	106.29	4.82	5.50	105.61
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	139.87	6.35	4.00	142.22
Herbert Richardson	84.14	3.83	2.00	85.97
Moses Richardson	121.30	5.51	6.00	120.81
John W. Ross	102.73	4.66	4.00	103.39
Nathaniel Ross	102.31	4.64	4.00	102.95
Elbridge Russell	230.01	10.47	9.50	230.98
Lois Shute	102.92	4.66	4.00	103.58
George Skinner	104.58	4.73	5.50	103.81
Herbert A. Skinner	110.58	5.02	6.00	109.60
William Skinner	153.69	6.18	6.00	153.87
William Smith	—	.38	—	100.38
Bowman Viles	—	1.88	—	101.88
Thomas B. Wellman	205.25	9.31	7.50	207.06
Amanda Wiley	110.60	5.02	4.00	111.62
Jacob Wiley	107.02	4.32	5.00	106.34
Mary E. Wiley	104.48	4.73	4.00	105.21
	<u>\$ 7,089.00</u>	<u>\$ 319.12</u>	<u>\$ 271.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,537.12</u>

INVESTMENT OF CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Wakefield Savings Bank, Wakefield	\$ 3,607.00	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading	2,443.30	
Willey Savings Bank, Boston	1,186.82	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	\$ 7,537.12

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1925	\$ 1,298.15
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	30,000.00
Licenses Permits various persons	95.50
Essex County Dog Tax refunded	194.59
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	13.64
Fines Collected Main Library	19.40
Fines Collected Branch Library	35.58
Interest on Cemetery Endowments withdrawn.....	271.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	60.00
Rent of Town Hall	80.00
Rent of Chemical Hall	85.00
Fees Collected by Sealer	23.58
Moth Department	500.25
David Fullerton for care	248.56
John F. Currier Estate	15.26
A. P. Joll Estate	5.00
Refund for Advertising hearing	15.00
Peabody Court for fines	10.00
Essex County for Killing Dogs	13.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Commission .....	.15
Lynn Fire Dept. check returned	100.00
Highway Dept. Use of Roller	30.00
Essex County Refund Tubercular Hospital	3,773.94
School Dept. Sale Electric fixtures.....	64.00
School Dept. Refund Insurance	63.33
Parents, Tuition	4.00
City of Peabody Tuition	135.00
School Dept. overpayment	3.41
School Dept. Retirement Fund	532.00
Commonwealth, Vocational Schools	10.00
Commonwealth, Acct. Supt. Salary	290.00
Commonwealth, Transp. High School Pupils	3,074.10
Commonwealth, Tuition	830.09

Commonwealth, Soldiers' Exemption	15.50
Commonwealth, National Bank Tax	35.10
Commonwealth, State Aid	240.00
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax Public Service	865.65
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax Business	675.16
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1922	17.50
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1923	87.50
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1924	140.00
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1925	4,585.60
Wakefield Trust Co. Interest Treasurer balance	153.84
Wakefield Trust Co. Interest Collector balance	132.21
Collector of Taxes, Tax Certificates	2.00
Collector of Taxes, 1923 Tax	10.49
Collector of Taxes, 1924 Tax	13,751.96
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Tax	46,869.63
Collector of Taxes, 1923 Moth Tax	1.50
Collector of Taxes, 1924 Moth Tax	256.00
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Moth Tax	62.25
Collector of Taxes, 1923 December Assessment	38.88
Collector of Taxes, 1924 December Assessment	424.09
Collector of Taxes, 1925 December Assessment.....	33.17
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Poll Tax	812.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1923 Tax	18.51
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1924 Tax	339.96
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1925 Tax	16.56
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	\$111,776.09
Treasury Warrants Paid	\$106,153.47
On Deposit Wakefield Trust Co.	5,622.62
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	\$111,776.09

Franklin W. Freeman, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

APPROPRIATIONS, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1925	
General Government	\$ 4,500.00
Schools	19,750.00
Centre School Repairs	600.00
Highways	11,000.00
Catch Basin	150.00
Police Department	1,175.00
Precinct II Special Officer	900.00

Sealer Weights and Measures	150.00
Inspection Barns and Animals	50.00
Board of Health	25.00
Essex County Sanatarium	517.43
Memorial Day	150.00
Street Lighting	2,813.50
Fire Department	3,200.00
Charities	1,500.00
State Aid	180.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Libraries	600.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Moth Work	869.81
Parks	250.00
Interest	1,600.00
Debt (Notes due)	3,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Compensation	500.00
Main Street, Special Highway	2,000.00

\$57,680.74

Jan. 19 Special Town Meeting, Boston & Maine R. R. Account 1,000.00

Total Town Appropriations \$58,680.74

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$ 4,320.00
County Tax	4,219.46
State Highway	418.60
State Moth Work	1,545.72

\$69,184.52

Overlay Account 1,200.08

\$70,384.60

From Estimated Credits 12,600.00

\$57,784.60

Moth Assessments 90.00

\$57,874.60

Warrant to Tax Collector \$57,874.60

Assessed Polls, 413 at \$2.00 \$ 826.00

Warrant to Tax Collector \$ 826.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Polls, 3 at \$2.00	\$ 6.00
Tax on Personal Property	23.54
Tax on Real Estate	78.65
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	\$ 108.19
Warrant to Tax Collector	108.19

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	\$ 3,793.60
Corporation Tax	746.92
Bank Tax	44.43
Licenses	106.00
Special Assessments	50.00
General Government	451.32
Protection, Fines, etc.	56.24
Board of Health	20.00
Highways	16.60
Schools, Reimbursement	4,924.65
Libraries, Fines, etc.	49.85
Parks	8.00
Interest on Deposit	131.83
Interest on Taxes	933.34
Moth Work Refund	213.85
Soldiers' Benefits	261.84
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	\$11,808.47
413 Polls at \$2.00	826.00
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	\$12,634.47
Used for reduction of Tax Levy	\$12,600.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents Assessed	578
Number of Non-Residents Assessed	238
All Others	7
Polls Assessed at \$2.00	413
Value of Personal Property	\$ 301,207.00
Value of Buildings	\$ 1,612,025.00
Value of Land	\$ 786,965.00
Total Value Real Estate	\$ 2,398,990.00
Total, Real and Personal	\$ 2,700,197.00
Rate, \$21.40 per \$1,000.	

Tax on Personal Property	\$	6,445.83
Tax on Real Estate	\$	51,338.38
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Total Tax Levy	\$	57,784.21
Tax on 413 Polls	\$	826.00
Moth Work, Special Assessment	\$	90.00
Number of Horses Assessed		68
Number of Cows Assessed		210
Number of Sheep Assessed		2
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed		13
Number of Swine Assessed		33
Number of Fowl Assessed		5,124
Number of Dwelling Houses		542
Number of Acres of Land		6,028

ABATEMENTS 1925

Levy of 1924 .		253.71
Personal Tax	\$ 19.17	
Real Estate	180.54	
Moth	7.00	
Commonwealth	35.00	
Polls	12.00	253.71
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Levy of 1925		
Personal Tax	\$109.14	
Real Estate	133.75	
Polls	20.00	262.89

Board of Assessors,
George H. Bancroft,
Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners the Assessors were instructed to assess owners of Real and Personal property in said Water District, Tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$2,600, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) having been voted at meeting of Dec. 17, 1924, and sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to meet first payment of interest, on bond issue, authorized at meeting of May 25, 1925, (\$77,000 to be paid within 30 years from date of issue of first note or bond, under provisions of Chapter 445 Acts of 1924 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.)

On advice of the Tax Commissioner's Office, of the Commonwealth, a separate valuation was made of all Real and Personal property located

within bounds of said Water District, and assessment made on all owners of property in said Water District.

Warrant for same being committed to Collector of Taxes, Franklin W. Freeman, October 24, 1925, total amount raised under this Warrant being \$2,775.41. After payment of amount due Dec. 15, 1925 a balance of \$175.41 remains as a credit of Water District.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Number of Residents Assessed	228
Number of Non-Residents Assessed	42
All Others	• 5
Value of Personal Property	\$ 111,995.00
Value of Buildings	\$ 707,500.00
Value of Land	\$ 247,140.00
Total Value Real Estate	\$ 954,640.00
Total Value Real and Personal	\$ 1,066,635.00
Rate of Levy \$2.60 per \$1,000.	
Tax on Personal Property	\$ 291.24
Tax on Real Estate	\$ 2,484.17
Total Tax Levy	\$ 2,775.41
Warrant to Tax Collector	\$ 2,775.41
Number of Horses	12
Number of Cows	64
Number of Sheep	1
Number of Neat Cattle	4
Number of Swine	27
Number of Fowl	989
Number of Dwelling Houses	174
Number of Acres of Land	626

Board of Assessors,
George H. Bancroft,
Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Lynnfield

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1925



SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1925

John S. Caldwell, Chairman

Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary

Norman B. Cawley

Term expires 1926

Term expires 1927

Term expires 1928

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$29,750.00
Credit	3.41
	\$29,753.41

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	\$ 1,930.86
Centre School	13,101.87
South School	14,226.10
	\$29,258.83
Credit Balance	494.58

DISBURSEMENTS

		General Total
School Committee		
Salaries		
John S. Caldwell	\$ 8.34	
Norman B. Cawley	6.93	
Edward A. Russell	1.40	
Martha D. Mansfield	8.33	\$ 25.00
Other expenses		
Wakefield Daily Item	23.75	
Martha D. Mansfield	62.73	
Edward A. Russell	22.82	
Wright & Potter	2.07	111.37
Superintendent		
Salary		
John D. Whittier	600.00	
Other expenses		
Ruth B. Perley	133.20	
J. D. Whittier	118.44	
Citizens Printing Co.	5.40	
W. A. Perkins	4.50	861.54
Supervisors' Salaries:		
Abbie V. Cragge	100.00	
Maud L. Thomas	254.00	
Madeline Hopkins	135.00	
Other expenses	3.11	
	492.11	\$ 492.11

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

	Center School	South School	Total
Teachers' Salaries:			
Ona K. Ridley	\$ 1,620.00		
Ruth P. Sleeper		1,220.00	
Margaret Hamblen		840.00	
Laila D. Pollard		520.00	
Bernice L. Ayers		1,240.00	
Elizabeth Deans		46.75	
Althea M. Robinson	1,370.00		
Grace E. Hughey	810.00		
Katherine Strong	540.00		
Marilla Howard	720.00		
Blanche Hallowell	480.00		
	\$3,920.00	\$5,486.75	\$ 9,406.75
Text books and supplies:			
John C. Winston Co.	16.89	12.00	
Proff Form Service	2.86		
Lyons & Carnahan .....	.81	.81	
Rand McNally Co. ....	.66	.66	
Little Brown & Co.	2.34	15.25	
National Safety Council .....	.30	.30	
J. B. Lippencott Co.		8.23	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.52	3.12	
DeWolfe Fisk Co.	18.00	20.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.	3.41	63.05	
Harris & Gilpatrick	10.60		
Educational Supply Co.	3.49		
Wheeler Publishing Co.	5.68	7.40	
American Book Co.	15.00	46.70	
Marilla Howard	3.04		
Harry Houston	2.62	3.93	
Ginn & Co.		3.99	
C. C. Birchard & Co.		1.80	
Ryan & Burke Inc.		3.10	
E. E. Babb & Co.	151.67	119.13	
Citizens Printing Co.	12.90	14.30	
Lefavour Music House	4.50	8.25	
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	.84	7.12	
World Book Co.	10.38	19.93	
Mass. School Dept. ....		.50	
Charles Scribner & Co.		2.13	

F. M. Ambrose & Co.		9.21	
Silver Burdett & Co.	9.62	8.94	
Current Events	9.00		
World News		24.00	
Town of Chester, Vt.	2.00	2.00	
Grace E. Miller		3.20	
National Fire Pro. Assn.	1.44		
Posture Stand Co. Inc.	2.80		
Macmillan Co.	1.32	14.00	
Laidlaw Bros.	2.19		
L. B. Philbrick Co.		13.20	
Library Book House	78.89	75.25	
Library Bureau	12.72		
Boston Music Co.		6.73	
Benj. Sanborn & Co.	20.01	31.33	
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	\$ 408.50	\$ 549.56	\$ 958.06

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

Janitors' Wages:

L. F. Southworth	1,200.00		
W. F. Griffin		900.00	
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	\$1,200.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,100.00

Fuel:

Thomas Hickey		81.70	
George W. Pickering & Co.	712.50	579.19	
Minot Carter	82.50		
Carl Kiley Co.		36.00	
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	\$ 795.00	\$ 696.89	\$ 1,491.89

Miscellaneous:

L. F. Southworth	10.05		
A. A. Butler	9.00		
Lynnfield Water District		29.59	
Salem Window Cleaning Co.		12.00	
J. W. Grace	4.50		
H. W. Treamer		2.55	
Mass. State Prison	2.75	5.33	
American Seating Co.		3.21	
George M. Roundy	54.73	12.50	
Reformatory for Women	13.14	4.78	
Ona K. Ridley		2.38	
Flash Chemical Co.	5.50	5.50	
W. H. Griffin ....		.37	

L. B. Philbrick	12.00		
Reading Light Plant	26.87		
Peabody Light Plant		65.53	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	3.10	1.48	
Minot Carter	6.00		
Charles Pratt	2.50		
Andrews Paper Co.	15.00		
	<u>\$ 165.14</u>	<u>\$ 145.22</u>	<u>\$ 310.36</u>

Maintenance:

Repairs:

Perkins & Bancroft	4.25	55.48	
James W. Brine		7.30	
O. M. West		1.00	
W. H. Griffin .....		.50	
Massachusetts Reformatory .....		.60	
A. W. Leavitt	3.00		
George W. Ide	3.50		
Salem St. Garage		9.75	
H. E. Todd	128.80		
H. S. Sorenson	3.50		
W. F. Patton	2.00		
M. A. Fletcher		3.00	
M. J. Neagle	12.00		
Otto Johnson		60.10	
Curtis Robbins		41.79	
Louis Tecce		2.25	
	<u>\$ 157.05</u>	<u>\$ 181.77</u>	<u>\$ 338.82</u>

Auxiliary Agencies:

Health:

George W. Potter, D. M. D.	30.00	18.00	48.00
	(General)		
Helen Purdy	220.28		
C. E. Montague, M. D.	100.00		
Florence Stobbart	108.00		
Liggett Drug Co.	12.56		440.84

Transportation:

Lynnfield Comm. Inc. Gram.	760.00	440.00	
Lynnfield Comm. Inc. High ..	1,275.48	1,857.00	
	<u>\$2,035.48</u>	<u>\$2,297.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,332.48</u>

Tuition:			
Town of Wakefield	3,827.51	2,806.26	
City of Lynn		525.85	
	<u>\$3,827.51</u>	<u>\$3,332.11</u>	\$ 7,159.62
Sundries:			
Ona K. Ridley		128.00	
Mrs. Charles Joll	146.50		
Martha D. Mansfield		12.00	
Hattie F. Russell	12.00		
E. M. Fletcher		4.50	
Commissioner Public Safety	2.00	2.00	
Norman B. Cawley	5.00		
	<u>\$ 165.50</u>	<u>\$ 146.50</u>	\$ 312.00
OUTLAY			
New Grounds:			
Ralph E. Cox	75.00		\$ 75.00
New Equipment:			
A. W. Leavitt	6.45		
E. Q. Moulton		14.35	
A. T. Locke		5.04	
Massachusetts Reformatory		74.78	
M. A. Fletcher		115.00	
Pettingell & Andrews	67.39		
A. W. Leavitt	68.80		
	<u>\$ 142.64</u>	<u>\$ 209.17</u>	\$ 351.81
Insurance:			
Ray C. Daly	49.00	222.13	
Dewick & Flanders	79.80	41.00	
George W. Bancroft	51.25		
	<u>\$ 180.05</u>	<u>\$ 263.13</u>	\$ 443.18

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1925

We take pleasure in submitting herewith the Annual Report of the School Committee for 1925.

The year just passed has been one of gradual progress in not only the school curriculum, but also in much needed physical improvements in buildings, grounds and equipment, and we trust the citizens will approve of the policy pursued by their Committee.

There have been nine meetings of the Committee in conjunction with the Superintendent during the year with practically a full attendance at each meeting, and in addition district meetings at Wenham in co-operation with the Committees from other four towns comprising the School District Union.

At the beginning of the year the matter of school house insurance was taken up and it was found that there was only \$10,000 coverage on the South School against \$23,000 on the Center School with nothing on the contents of either building. We immediately placed \$10,000 additional insurance on the South School and \$2,000 each on the contents of both schools, the total coverage now being \$47,000 on both buildings and contents which is still below their replacement values.

A plan was worked out where by a rearrangement of policy expiration dates we obtained practically a uniform amount coming due each year which facilitates the making up of the budget in determining the amount necessary for insurance premiums.

A check up of the insurance rates on the two schools was made and from the information obtained it was discovered that defects were charged for which did not exist, and an application was filed with the New England Insurance Exchange for a reduction in rate which was granted, and then the question of rebate was taken up with the agents and approximately \$100 in returned premiums was allowed.

IMPROVEMENTS CENTER SCHOOL

A complete system of modern semi-indirect type of lighting has been installed throughout the four class rooms, and outside lights provided at the three entrances. The desks and interior woodwork have been refinished in order to preserve the wood.

We have always experienced trouble during heavy rains and in the Spring with wash of the gravel surface about the building and driveways. In order to obviate this difficulty we had the surface oil treated during the Summer, and so far this improvement has resulted in satisfaction.

IMPROVEMENTS SOUTH SCHOOL

A modern piano has replaced a worn out, obsolete type. In connection with the installation of the public water works system in this part of the town, connection was made to same for the school replacing the former private water supply. Concrete retaining walls were constructed

around the basement windows to prevent water seeping into the cellar during heavy rains, and a concrete platform constructed at entrance to the school building.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It will be recalled that at the last town meeting a special appropriation was made for replacement of the flat roof covering at the Center School. Just prior to that time we had the roof treated with "Stormtight", a special roof preparation, in the attempt to stop the leaks which had developed.

This application proved entirely satisfactory and there have been no leaks developed in this roof during the past year so that this appropriation was not utilized. Inasmuch as this treatment has proved satisfactory for one year, we have not recommended that this appropriation be made again, feeling that possibly we have solved the difficulty, although eventually this roof will have to be replaced.

A problem which must be faced during the coming year exists at the South School in connection with the outside appearance of the grounds. It certainly is no credit to the town and has been a source of much concern to the School Committee that they were unable to improve the outside appearance.

It is our intention this coming year to make a start on grading, and possibly by the addition of shrubbery, to attempt to beautify this location, which at the present time is somewhat of an eyesore.

It will be noted from the amount asked for in operating the schools for this year that it has increased slightly over that of last year. This is accounted for by a material increase in the school tuition for pupils attending the Wakefield High School.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Caldwell,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:
Madam and Gentlemen:

I am submitting my third annual report as superintendent of your schools.

HEALTH

This topic is of sufficient importance to be given first place in any report having to do with the education of children. The health program in our schools is of the best. The school physician and nurse very methodically carry on the necessary examinations to determine the exact physical

condition of every child. Individual treatment is given or recommended in so far as justifiable, then the case is taken to the parent with a request that the family physician be consulted. The program for this work is preventive and remedial health work but the most important is the real program of health education for thereby is laid the important foundation for future citizenship—a healthy body.

DENTAL CLINIC

Through financial assistance received from the Red Cross organization to supplement the expenditures by the town it has been possible to have a competent dentist examine the teeth of all pupils in the schools. Parents were notified of the condition of the teeth and requested to have the work done. In cases where it was financially possible to have the work done they were expected to do so. In other cases the work was done for pupils in grades one to five. This is one of the important pieces of work done to promote better health among the children and almost without exception they will have the work done themselves after leaving our schools. Therefore it is desirable that our dental clinic be made permanent with the same financial backing as formerly.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If the prescribed school work is to be accomplished by the pupil it is necessary that he be regular in attendance to profit by the instruction given. In order that the teachers may meet the requirements of their work they should not be expected to do review work for the reason that someone has been absent from classes. During the past year every teacher has endeavored to secure as high a percent of attendance in her school as possible.

The median percent of attendance from January to December has been ninety-three which, by the way, is the same as that for the entire state during 1923-24. Since September of this present school year a median per cent of ninety-six has been maintained.

If there is neither an epidemic nor severe weather during the next few months we should be able to maintain this present high standard.

An examination of the reports reaching this office disclosed the fact that there were altogether too many tardy marks. Teachers were instructed to use every means possible to reduce the number with the result that there has been a slight decrease. Results are far from satisfactory. Parents whose children are habitually tardy will render an important service by sending the children to school on time to avoid being tardy. As an incentive to the children a "Perfect Attendance Certificate" is awarded all pupils in June neither absent nor tardy for the school year. A list of those perfect in attendance for the school year 1924-25 is appended to this report.

HONOR ROLL

That greater interest in scholarship may be created among pupils of grades seven and eight an "Honor List" is prepared at the end of each two months. Pupils who receive 1's and 2's are given a place on the list according to the per cent of 1's received. The list is published in the papers as well as posted in the schools. There is a very noticeable effort on the part of many pupils to have their scholarship of such a high grade that they may win a place on the list and as near the head of the same as possible. The list of honor pupils from September to December inclusive is appended to this report.

It is noticeable that several who did not secure a place on the Honor Roll at the end of October did get on the Roll in December. The list is sure to change somewhat every ranking period and therefore should induce pupils to put forth every effort possible for a place on the same.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

This topic was treated at length in my last year's report. Results have been even greater than anticipated. Pupils are provided with the best of fiction and non-fiction books through the public and school libraries. They become interested in the best of reading material while they are young, and without doubt will retain the desire for good reading as they become more mature. As a result of the interest shown by pupils and teachers it is not an uncommon occurrence to hear a pupil give a book report and carry on an interesting discussion on the same which would be the equal of one given by an adult.

A start on having a school library at each of the buildings has been made in order to supplement the children's departments at the town libraries. Thereby it will always be possible for a pupil to secure a book at the public or school library and receive credit for report on reading the same. A complete list of those having received "Reading Certificates" last June is appended to this report.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

School systems are rated as good or poor according to the professional fitness of the teachers in charge to do the required work. A teacher may be well trained and have had several years successful teaching experience, but unless professional study is carried on under able instructors said teachers soon find that they have not kept pace with the trend of modern education. They find that their work is the same from year to year with a result that they lose interest in their work from a professional standpoint. The pupils also lose interest because of the deadening instruction and long for the day to come when they may leave school.

Several of our teachers have taken either correspondence, extension or

summer school courses during the last year. Without exception there has been an effort on the part of the teacher to use her class as a laboratory and thereby the pupils have been benefitted by the instruction received.

EDUCATION WEEK

This week in November of every year has become a great National event. The observance of this week is looked forward to by parents, teachers and pupils. Except through the assemblies on the day observed in our schools teachers are expected to carry on the regular program of work with the exception of emphasizing one of the major subjects in order that the parents and others may become acquainted with the requirements in the several classes.

Because of the fact that Education Week comes early in the year, before pupils have accumulated much written work, parents were invited to the schools in the late spring that they might observe classroom work but more especially the written and art work.

FIRE PREVENTION

Not a single month passes that we do not read in the daily press of a disastrous fire where a school building has been consumed in flames. If there is no loss of life and the property is insured there is immediate relief otherwise the public generally gives considerable thought to the occurrence.

Thought after the loss of life or property is valueless unless it has to do with prevention of similar occurrences. There is considerable printed material available for instruction in fire prevention and other types of safety education. Much of this material has been placed in the hands of the teachers that they may instruct the pupils as to the unnecessary waste and suffering due to fires and thereby teach the pupils that they have a civic responsibility in preventing the loss of life and property. The value of this instruction will be most difficult to measure, however, the great annual loss of life and property within our Commonwealth impels me to feel that our children should not be allowed to go through our schools without the necessary instruction.

COURSE OF STUDY

English

Teachers in the grades have been provided with a course of study in Language and Composition in which both oral, written and technical work is emphasized. Definite instruction for teaching is included with the outline for each grade. In the fifth grade but little technical grammar is included but the requirements are increased in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. At the end of the eighth grade we expect pupils to have a very

definite understanding of oral and written English as well as a complete mastery of technical grammar.

Geography

During the past year your superintendent has devoted considerable time, with other educators, reviewing materials for a state course of study in geography for grades three to six inclusive. This course has already been typed for distribution in grades three and four and will be for grades five and six as soon as the same comes from the Committee.

In order to put this course into operation that pupils may be benefitted by the same it will be necessary to build up a library of reference books on geography. Much of the work outlined will not be found in a single textbook and therefore the need of a reference library. This library will correct a long standing deficiency at the school.

STANDARD TESTS

During the year the classroom teaching results have been checked up by giving of several standard tests. The Boston University State Wide English Test and the Wilson Language Test in three parts were given throughout the schools. Several tests prepared by your superintendent and teachers were also given in Arithmetic and Spelling.

In the State Wide English Test eighty-seven towns in this Commonwealth participated. The rank for this Superintendency Union was forty-sixth in the list of eighty-seven with a median of 19.28. The highest median score was 24.76. The lowest was 13.77. The median of town medians was 19.32 which shows that our schools were .04 below the state median. This test brought our several weaknesses in our type of instruction which were emphasized from day to day in preparation for the later Wilson Language Error Test. Almost invariably the results of each test have showed marked improvement over previous tests.

In December grades five, six and seven participated in a State Wide Arithmetic Test based upon addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and business problems. The state results are not yet available, however, the results in the Lynnfield schools were found to compare very favorably with results compiled for this Superintendency Union.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

Parents having pupils in attendance at high schools and other institutions out of town are aware of the fact that I have been greatly interested in the progress of these pupils and have therefore followed up their educational records very carefully. At this time it is gratifying to report that whereas there were fifty of our pupils enrolled at Wakefield High School during September-December in 1924 with fifteen per cent failures that for the same period in 1925 there were fifty-four enrolled with but ten per cent

failures. Without doubt this improvement in scholarship is due to the fact that we have raised our standards for promotion throughout the grades; that the faculty at Wakefield High School is requiring a higher standard of work and that parents of the pupils are giving their support to raise the standard of scholarship. We should not cease our efforts along these lines until the number of failures has been cut down to the minimum which has not yet been reached.

Three of our pupils, Maybelle Nute, Florence McManus and Harry Maynard have won places on the honor roll at the Wakefield High School which is an honor every pupil should endeavor to attain.

PROMOTIONS

If all pupils were sure of receiving a promotion at the close of schools in June they would be most happy throughout the entire school year. Such is not the case with many pupils. Their rank cards received five times yearly are a reminder to parents and pupils that the grade of work is either below the passing grade or just on the border line. In some cases parents interview the teachers and co-operate in every way possible to have the child do satisfactory work. At other times the danger signal is not heeded in which cases the pupils fail of promotion in June. This failure is justifiable if the teacher, parent and pupil have co-operated to the fullest degree possible and the pupil is not able to do the work. If they have not and the pupil fails of promotion there is the feeling on the part of parent and child that the teacher is "no good" and that the child has been unjustly treated by an unsatisfactory and unsympathetic teacher. The work of these same pupils with other teachers proves that the cases of unjust treatment are very rare. Promotions are made solely on the basis of what is best for the child from an educational standpoint. In the first three grades the greater emphasis is spent upon reading and language while in the following grades it is placed upon Arithmetic and English. If a pupil cannot do the work of these subjects satisfactorily it is for his advantage to repeat the year's work. He thereby masters his subject matter and has a good foundation for doing the next year's work.

In certain cases it is advisable that pupils be promoted on "condition" which means that he is given an examination at the opening of schools in September or given a month's trial in the next grade. The "conditioned" pupils are the ones the teachers and superintendent feel can do the work if they make the proper application. After being conditioned too few put forth the necessary effort to remove the condition and therefore find it necessary to repeat the full year's work.

At the close of schools in June it was found that six per cent of the pupils in grades one to eight inclusive had failed of promotion. This per cent is not large, however, if there is a possibility of reducing this number we should not feel that our work is satisfactory until the smallest per cent possible has been reached.

APPRECIATION

The assistance, received from all individuals and organizations, which has been given for the benefit of the pupils and several schools is hereby acknowledged. All such have a tendency to broaden the field of service of the contributor and without exception have much influence in shaping the lives of the recipients.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That bonuses be given teachers who pursue courses of professional study approved by the superintendent.

That steps be taken to have courses in Industrial Arts given for both the girls and boys of grades seven and eight.

That the grounds of the South School be graded and planted with shrubbery to make them more attractive.

That the financial assistance of interested citizens be solicited for establishing scholarships or other prizes.

CONCLUSION

My appreciation is hereby expressed to the several teachers and supervisors for their professional attitude toward the work and to the members of the school committee for the thoroughly business-like and genuinely sympathetic manner in which they grasp the needs of the school system in relation to the money appropriated by the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Whittier,
Superintendent of Schools

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN

Wakefield High School

First Year

Harry Baldwin
Joseph Cole
Gertrude Dewing
Milton Doremus
James Fletcher
Mary Harnden
Mary F. Kelliher
Winifred Killorin

Maybelle Nute
Horace Pratt
Janus Ridley
Henry Smith
Caroline Stokes
Florence Tuttle
John Ward
Elizabeth Swain

Second Year

Nishen Berberian	Lowell Looke
Sanborn Caldwell	Harry Maynard
Emily Chadbourne	Florence McManus
Milledge Crouse	Florence O'Brien
Robert DeMasellis	Rachel Olmstead
Grace Hayward	Roger Page
Lois Lane	Edna Sayers

Third Year

Dorothy Flannigan	Walter Ober
Alice Fletcher	Ruth Russell
Emily Gray	Esther Sayers
Victor McDavitt	Hazel Schefisch
Ruth Ober	Oscar Swain

Jessie Wilkinson

Fourth Year

Constance DeMasellis	Franklin Neat
Elmer Flannigan	Elva Richards
Mary Cilbo	Edna Smith
Leonard Joll (P. G.)	Wesley C. Tuttle
Helen Milligan	Ellen Whittemore
Robert Moulton	Isabel Winchester

Philip Nute

Pupils attending Lynn Classical High School

Douglass Pelton	Katherine Walsh
Daniel Killoran	Phillip Lane

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance during the school year 1924-25.

South School

Caroline Stokes	Richard Mansfield
Robert Sparks	James Stokes
William Welch	

Graduates of Lynnfield Center Grammar School

Florence Lillian Tuttle
Maybelle Hannay Nute
Clara Leslie Hodsdon

John Bernard Ward
Mary Frances Kelleher
Mary Emerson Harnden

Graduates of Lynnfield Grammar School

Winifred Julia Killoran
Caroline Frances Stokes
Janus Eugene Ridley
James Coleman Fletcher

Gertrude Margaret Dewing
May Olive Griffith
Henry Donald Gordon Baldwin
Joseph Christopher Cole

Graduates of Wakefield High School

Elery Dewing
Ralph Flannigan

Leonard Joll
Violet Savage

Christine Smith

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll from September to December inclusive:

South School

Janice Ridley, James Dalton, Margaret Leichner, Marcia Carter,
Anna Sparkes, Elizabeth Kallenberg, Freda Winchester.

Center School

Helen Richards, Gladys Woodbury.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for September and October only.

South School

Ruth Kallenberg, Elizabeth Cole, Virginia Pelley, Richard Mansfield.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for November and December only.

Center School

Mildred Tuttle, Ruth Doremus, Robert Caldwell.

South School

Clifford Mansfield.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list.

Center School

Grade IV

Maybelle Tornberg

Dorothy Lambert

Grade V

Carl Ollson	Pearl Savage
Gordon Tuttle	Leonard Smith
Roger Gerry	Ruth Griffin

South School
Grades III and IV

Eleanor McManus	Francis Dalton
Beatrice King	***Charles Lane
Eleanor Sargent	Russell Hampe
*Roger Mansfield	*Thomas Pyburn
Florence Harvey	Lois Hayward
Catherine Ross	*John Griffith
Roscoe Delamater	Orrin Kenney
Robert Shaw	Barbara Studley

Ruth Pelley

Grades V and VI

Eunice Pelley	Andrew Mansfield
*Geraldine Gilbo	*Grace Griffith
Byron Stokes	William Sparkes
Richard Pyburn	*Doris Hayward
Marjorie Messer	Edna Hayward
Warren Falls	Pearl Griffith
Gordon Kallenberg	*Thomas Dalton
Raymond Hayward	Molly Duntley
*Janice Ridley	Elizabeth Cole
**Ruth Kallenberg	**James Dalton
Clifford Mansfield	Joseph Sutherland
	**Anna Dalton

Grades VII and VIII

***Winifred Killoran	John Gilbo
May Griffith	*Gertrude Dewing
Harry Baldwin	*Joseph Cole
Janus Ridley	James Fletcher
*Anna Sparkes	**Elizabeth Kallenberg
*Marcia Carter	*Lillian Sayers
Thomas Whelan	*Freda Winchester
Arthur Dewing	Marie Morse

James Stokes

* Received one gold star for having read five additional books.

** Received two gold stars for having read ten additional books.

*** Received three gold stars for having read fifteen additional books.

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest held in May, 1925.

South School

Grade III	Francis Dalton, Barbara Studley.
Grade IV	Catharine Ross, Lois Hayward.
Grade V	Eunice Pelley, Geraldine Cilbo.
Grade VI	*James Dalton, Elizabeth Cole.
Grade VII	**Virginia Pelly, Elizabeth Kallenberg.
Grade VIII	Caroline Stokes, Winifred Killoran.

Center School

Grade III	Julius Rombolt, Leighton Tuck.
Grade IV	Maybelle Tornberg, Jeanette Griffin.
Grade V	Pearl Savage, Florence Pratt.
Grade VI	Mary Gaston, Lillian Sellon.
Grade VII	Hawley Russell.

* Represented town in Union Contest.

** Won town cup and represented town in Union Contest.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the work in drawing since I assumed my duties in September.

My aim is not only to teach the child how to draw, but to teach him to use drawing as a means of expression, to appreciate color and shapes and to plan, construct and decorate useful things.

It gives me pleasure to review the work covered in the lower grades. At the beginning of the year the children learned to recognize the different colors and shapes, to fold and to cut properly. To help remember the different colors they made little color booklets, pasting in squares of color and drawing some object for each color. This project covered folding, cutting, coloring, drawing, pasting, lettering and simple design in decorating the cover. At Thanksgiving time the children cut baskets of fruit and drew pictures of turkeys. At Christmas they made decorations and stockings of toys. We are now correlating our work with the study of the Eskimos in making pictures for an Eskimo booklet.

Among the middle grades, from the third to the sixth grade, color has been studied by making color scales and wheels and mixing water color. In the Fall the fifth and sixth grades sketched and colored flowers and fruits. From time to time laws or order and color are reviewed. At Thanksgiving Pilgrim scenes and other simple little scenes were made. Christmas began our construction work in the making of calendar stands.

They are now making simple folders to hold their drawings. We have planned to correlate our drawing with the music appreciation work in making covers for notes on that work.

In the upper grades the year's work was started with nature drawing and color study. A careful study of the shapes, sizes and colors found in our specimens was made before any attempt of painting with water color. Color wheels of the six standard colors were made and color harmonies discussed. Construction work in these grades was taken up by making books to hold their drawings. Mechanical drawing and drawing to a scale was touched upon in making a plan for the books. In making the books a little about bookbinding and appreciation of bookbinding is learned. Lettering, designing and representation will have its turn in this project in making a title page for each book and by drawing pictures of the finished book in various positions.

I take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,
Abbie U. Cragg.
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the School Nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

The following is the report of the School Nurse, Miss Helen E. Purdy, from January 1, 1925 to June 26, 1925 for the Town of Lynnfield:

"Defective vision	12
Defective teeth	12
Defective tonsils	3
Pediculosis	12
Excluded for contagion	8
Urging proper treatment	46
Number children taken to dentist	19

Following the examination of teeth given by Dr. Potter of Wakefield, twelve children were given assistance by the Red Cross so that their teeth might be given proper treatment."

My work from October 5, 1925 to January 1, 1926 in furthering the program of improving the health of the children in the community with the co-operation of the school physician, superintendent, school committee, teachers, parents and the children themselves has been very successful although more complete co-operation from the parents is needed.

VACCINATION

The importance of vaccination of children of school age cannot be too strongly brought to the attention of parents. It is the only safeguard to protect the community from smallpox. Children who have not been vaccinated are more susceptible to this disease. Pupils should be vaccinated in early summer, before entering the first grade in September, in order that they may enter on the first of the year without a sore arm which might be injured in play.

DENTAL CLINIC

With the financial aid of the Lynnfield Branch of the Red Cross many of the children in the South and Center schools were taken care of in regard to their teeth. We hope, with the co-operation of this same organization, we will be able to continue this work this year.

DAILY HEALTH PROGRAM

A daily health program is carried on in each grade throughout the school year. This program consists of checking up daily on every pupil, the following points are emphasized: the amount of sleep; the amount of fresh air required by each; their personal habits in cleanliness, which includes the number of baths taken each week; the care given their fingernails, teeth, hair, etc. At the end of each month an average is taken in each grade. The grade having obtained the highest average is given a health banner which is kept in view of everyone until some other grade has proven its ability to obtain the banner. We find by this simple method of instruction and follow up work cleanliness soon becomes a habit among the children, therefore, fitting them to become an asset to the community in which they live.

STRIPPED TO THE WAIST EXAMINATION

We urge and request that a stripped to the waist examination should be given to all the pupils in the schools as only in this way can a beneficial examination be made. We can in this way discover defects in the initial stage and take due precaution by referring them to the family physician.

A physical examination by Dr. C. E. Montague of Wakefield was given each pupil at the beginning of the present school year.

The following shows the result of the examinations:

	Notices	Defects	Corrected
Defective Tonsils	28	28	0
Defective Teeth	54	54	
Defective Eyes	5	5	
Defective Ears	0		

Weighed and Measured	183		
Underweight	29	29	
Pediculosis	5	5	5
Pupils excluded	4		
Rough sound to heart	10	10	
Posture defects	34		
Total number of pupils examined 183.			

There are a great many children throughout the grades with poor posture. We hope many of them will profit by the posture charts and the lectures given them on posture by the teachers and nurse.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, Parents, Teachers and all who have co-operated in maintaining the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,
 Florence L. Stobbart, R. N.,
 School Nurse.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

Although the beneficent influence of music study reaches out in numberless directions, it is generally agreed that the primary aim of music instruction in the public schools should be the development of a lasting love for the best in music and an intelligent appreciation of it. To achieve these desirable results, four closely related lines of study must be considered namely: Music Appreciation, Voice Culture, Sight Reading and Interpretation.

Rote singing and elimination of monotones are the two important factors in the first grade. Folk dancing and singing games are used in the grades starting with the first year.

Rote singing is carried on in the second grade along with the first steps in Music Reading, finding of "do" in the sharp and the flat keys. Rote singing decreases in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades giving way to more difficult and advanced note reading and sight singing.

The poem of each song is analyzed and compared with the melody, thereby helping the child to form a picture also bringing out as to whether or not the melody or tune reflects the mood or color of the poem. This is but one method of developing Music Appreciation in the grades. Through this method we are correlating our music with literature, and art, often times with history and geography, this of course depending on the text of the poem.

A Music Appreciation Course has been established this year primarily for the seventh and eighth grades but is being carried over into some of

the lower grades. This is being done by exchanging of records with other towns. Plans are under way to have a Music Memory Contest between the towns of Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Topsfield and Wenham sometime in May.

The pupils at Lynnfield Center are indebted to the Parent-Teacher Association for having provided them with several books of reference on Music Appreciation.

"Music: O how faint how weak, language fades before thy spell! Why should feeling ever speak; when thou canst breathe her soul so well?"

—Moore

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, Superintendent and School Committee for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude L. Thomas,

Supervisor of Music.

SOUTH LYNNFIELD SCHOOL

	Deposits	Withdrawals	Transfers to Pupils' Accts.	Bal. to credit of school	New Accts.
March 1924 to July 1924	\$ 318.56	\$ 2.85	\$ 263.08	\$52.63	68
July 1924 to July 1925	742.31	89.22	603.71	102.01	29
July 1925 to Jan. 1926	236.45	37.21	211.86	89.39	7
Total	<u>\$1,297.32</u>	<u>\$129.28</u>	<u>\$1,078.65</u>	<u>\$89.39</u>	<u>104</u>

LYNNFIELD CENTER SCHOOL

March 1924 to July 1924	\$106.02	None	\$ 78.01	\$28.01	29
July 1925 to Jan. 1926	32.83	8.50	86.73	59.65	12
July 1924 to July 1925	120.57	2.20	25.95	58.03	3
Total	<u>\$259.42</u>	<u>\$10.70</u>	<u>\$190.69</u>	<u>\$58.03</u>	<u>44</u>

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1925

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	13	17
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	75	83
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	24	20
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Totals	112	120
Total Census		232

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926-27

1926

January 4	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 26	Schools close
March 8	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 30	Schools close
May 10	Schools open
May 31	Holiday
June 24	Schools close
Summer Vacation	
September 8	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 24	Schools close at noon
November 29	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1927

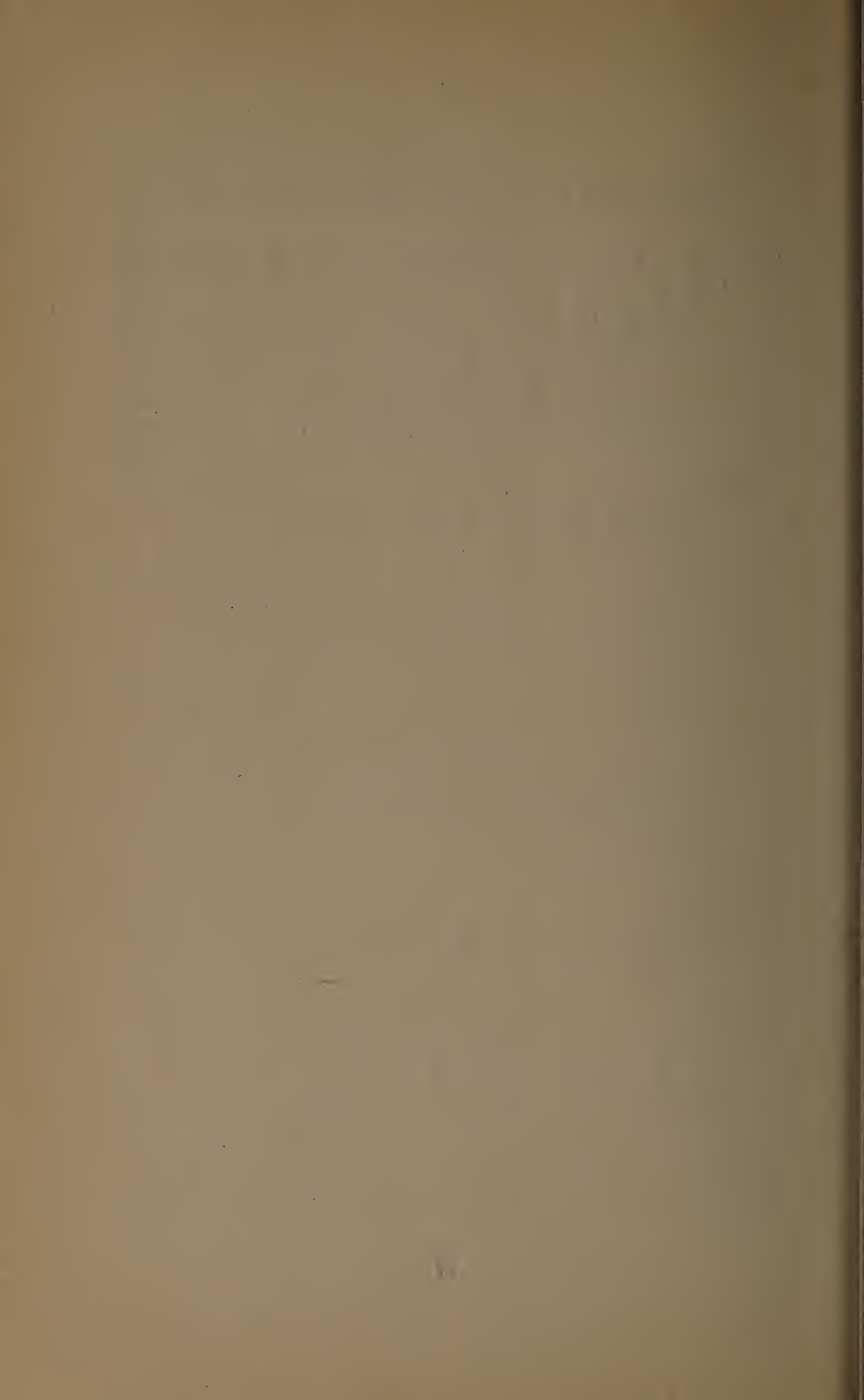
January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 25	Schools close
March 7	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 29	Schools close
May 9	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	Schools close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1926

Name	School	Grades	Salary	Appointment	Last school attended	Education
Ona K. Ridley, Mrs.	South	Grades 7-8	\$1,650	1921	Farmington Summer	
Ruth P. Sleeper, Mrs.	South	Grades 5-6	1,250	1924	Farmington Normal	
Laila D. Pollard	South	Grades 3-4	1,300	1925	Castine Normal	
Bernice L. Ayers, Mrs.	South	Grades 1-2	1,300	1924	No. Adams Summer	
Althea M. Robinson	Center	Grades 7-8	1,400	1924	Farmington Normal	
Blanche Hollowell	Center	Grades 4-6	1,200	1925	Machias Normal	
Katherine Strong	Center	Grades 1-3	1,350	1925	Lesley Kindergarten	
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	260	1923	Boston University	
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	250	1925	Salem Normal	
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	360	1925	Beverly Hospital	

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1925

Grade	AGES														Ttl.	% Retarded
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
1	1	20	7	3	1										32	12
2		1	16	2											19	0
3			1	14	4		1		1						21	9
4				4	14	2	1								21	4
5					6	13	8	1	3		1				32	15
6						2	15	7	2	1	1				28	14
7							4	6	7	3	3	1	1		25	32
8								4	8	2	2				16	12
Total															194	13



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

—ALSO—

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH IN HAND, ETC.

RECEIPTS FOR 1925

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925		\$ 1,298.15
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Poll Taxes	\$ 812.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Pers. & Prop'ty	61,128.22	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Moth Assess.	820.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Int. on Taxes	375.03	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector, Tax Certificate	2.00	63,137.25
Franklin W. Freeman, Treas., Int. on Deposits	153.84	
Franklin W. Freeman, Treas., Int. on Col. Balance	132.21	286.05
Com. of Mass., Corporation Tax	1,540.81	
Com. of Mass., Income Tax	4,830.60	
Com. of Mass., Bank Tax	35.10	
Com. of Mass., Soldiers' Exemption	15.50	
Com. of Mass., State Aid	240.00	6,662.01
Essex Co. Treasurer, Dog Licenses of 1924	194.59	194.59
Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall	80.00	
Selectmen, Rent of Prec. 2 Hall	85.00	
Selectmen, 2 Junk Licenses	30.00	
Selectmen, Various Others	65.50	260.50
Police Dept., Court Fines	23.00	23.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	23.58	23.58
Highway Dept., Use of Roller and Labor	30.00	30.00
Poor Dept., Settlements on Property, etc.	268.82	268.82
N. E. Tel. Co., Commission .....	.15	.15
Schools:		
From State, For Tuition	840.09	
From State, For Supt. Salary	290.00	
From State, For H. S. Transportation	3,074.10	
City of Peabody, Tuition	135.00	
Insurance Co.'s Rebate on Policies	63.33	
Sale of Fixtures	64.00	
Daniel Killorin for Tuition	4.00	4,470.52
Library Dept.:		
Fines for Main Library	19.40	
Fines for Branch Library	35.58	54.98
Cemetery Dept., Sale of Three Lots	60.00	60.00
Wakefield Trust Co., Temp. Loans	30,000.00	30,000.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	532.00	532.00
Trust Fund Income:		
To Libraries	311.14	
To Cemeteries	271.00	582.14
Refunds:		
Schools, Bill cancelled	3.41	

Fire Dept., Check Returned	100.00	
Gen. Gov., for Advertising	15.00	
County Treas., Sanatorium Refund	3,773.94	3,892.35

Total Receipts		<u>\$111,776.09</u>
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APPROPRIATION OF 1925

Special Meeting Jan. 12:

Railroad Abandonment	\$ 1,000.00
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Annual Meeting March 9:

Memorial Day	\$ 150.00
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Schools	19,750.00
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Highways	11,000.00
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General Government	4,500.00
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Police	1,175.00
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Sealer	150.00
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Inspector of Animals	50.00
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Health and Sanitation	25.00
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Charities	1,500.00
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Reserve Fund	1,500.00
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Street Lights	2,813.50
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Fire Dept.	3,200.00
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Interest	1,600.00
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Maturing Debt	3,000.00
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Lia. Insurance	500.00
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State Aid	180.00
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State Moth Assessment	869.81
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Cemeteries	400.00
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Libraries	600.00
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Tree Warden	300.00
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Hospital Maintenance	517.43
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Parks	250.00
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Main Street Special	2,000.00
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Catch Basin	150.00
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Police Officer Prec. 2	900.00
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Repairs to Centre School Roof	600.00
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Moth Assessment	90.00
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Total for Town Purposes	<u>\$58,770.74</u>
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State Charges:

State Tax	\$ 4,320.00
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Rep. of State Highways	418.60
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State for Moth 1924 acct.	1,545.72
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Corp. Tax	2.66	\$ 6,286.98
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Essex Co. Tax		4,219.46
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Overlay of 1925		1,200.08
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RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	\$ 58,770.74	
State Purposes	6,286.98	
County Tax	4,219.46	
Overlay of 1925	1,200.08	\$ 70,477.26

TAXES OF 1923

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 11.99	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 11.99
	<u>\$ 11.99</u>	<u>\$ 11.99</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1923

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 38.88	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 38.88
	<u>\$ 38.88</u>	<u>\$ 38.88</u>

TAXES OF 1924

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 13,937.67	
Omitted Polls	26.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 13,751.96
Abatements		211.71
	<u>\$ 13,963.67</u>	<u>\$ 13,963.67</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENT 1924

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 298.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 256.00
Abatements		42.00
	<u>\$ 298.00</u>	<u>\$ 298.00</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1924

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 305.87	
Added Assessment	118.22	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 424.09
	<u>\$ 424.09</u>	<u>\$ 424.09</u>

POLL TAX 1925

Commitment	\$	832.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer			\$ 812.00
Abatements			20.00
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$	832.00	\$ 832.00

MOTH TAX 1925

Commitment	\$	90.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer			\$ 62.25
Bal. Dec. 31			27.75
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	\$	90.00	\$ 90.00

TAXES OF 1925

Commitment	\$	57,784.60	
Cash Paid Treasurer			\$ 46,869.63
Abatements			242.89
Bal. Dec. 31			10,672.08
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	\$	57,784.60	\$ 57,784.60

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1925

Commitment	\$	102.19	
Cash Paid Treasurer			33.17
Bal. Dec. 31			69.02
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	\$	102.19	\$ 102.19

OVERLAY 1925

Commitment			\$ 1,200.08
Abatements 1925	\$	262.89	
Bal. Dec. 31		937.19	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$	1,200.08	\$ 1,200.08

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1925	\$	240.00	
Payments for 1925		174.00	
Cash from State			\$ 240.00
Due from State Dec. 31			174.00
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	\$	414.00	\$ 414.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in 1925			\$ 30,000.00
Payments in 1925	\$	30,000.00	
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	\$	30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$	4,500.00
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DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salary:

Frank C. Newhall	\$	166.67	
Wesley W. Munroe		166.67	
Joseph F. Smith	166.66	\$	500.00

Expense:

Frank C. Newhall, Perambulation	5.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, Perambu- lation	5.00		
Joseph F. Smith, Per. and Auto	10.00		
Frank C. Newhall, Office Expense	14.40		
Wesley W. Munroe, Office Expense	10.20		
Joseph F. Smith, Office Exp.	8.40		
Wesley W. Munroe, Lic. Notices	1.40		
Wakefield Item Press, Bill Heads	5.00		
Essex Co. Commissioners, Adv.	3.00		
Wakefield Item Press, Adv.	15.00	\$	77.40

ACCOUNTANT

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Royal Typewriter Co., Hire	\$	10.00		
H. A. Simonds, Assistance		8.00		
Arthur M. Elliott, Mail Reports		4.00		
Edward A. Russell, Mail Reports		3.90		
Hazel M. Phillips, Typing		10.00		
Wake. Item Press, 600 Reports		242.00		
Oscar E. Phillips, Office Exp.		3.19	\$	281.09

TREASURER

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Thomas Groom & Co., Day Book		2.37		
E. A. Russell, Stamped Envelopes		36.64		
Wakefield Trust Co., Box Rent		6.00		
Geo. H. Bancroft, Treas. Bond		110.00		
L. L. McMaster, Cash Book		1.85		
Franklin W. Freeman, Office Exp.		14.10	\$	170.96

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
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Expense:

Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		3.50		
Wake. Item Press, 500 Tax Bills		7.00		
Geo. W. Abbott, 1000 Tax Bills		9.75		
Franklin W. Freeman, Tax Sale		6.95		
Franklin W. Freeman, Office Exp.		5.90	\$	33.10

ASSESSORS

Salary:

Geo. H. Bancroft, 300 hrs. at 50c	\$	150.00		
Geo. H. Bancroft, Copy for Tax				
Commissioners		30.00		
Geo. H. Bancroft, Valuation for				
Water Dist.		22.00	\$	202.00
Wm. W. Moxham, 307 hrs, at 50c		153.50		153.50

Everett E. Harvey, 407 hrs. at 50c.....	203.50	203.50
Expense:		
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	10.35	
Wm. W. Moxham, Incidentals	1.00	
Everett E. Harvey, Tel. Exp.....	.80	
Geo. H. Bancroft, Tel. and Incid.	5.00	
Wright & Potter, Blanks	6.00	
Wesley W. Munroe, Cler. Work	15.00	
Wakefield Item Press, 25 notices	2.25	
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts of Rec.	25.43	\$ 65.83

TOWN CLERK

Salary:		
Oscar E. Phillips	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Expense:		
Oscar E. Phillips, Record Births, Marriages and Deaths	42.00	
Wakefield Item Press, Supplies	9.25	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Book	1.65	
Oscar E. Phillips, Office Expense	19.43	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town Clerk's Bond	2.50	\$ 74.83

REGISTRARS

Services:		
Sidney M. Eaton, Clerk	\$ 15.00	
Everett B. Richards	15.00	
Wm. R. Delamater	15.00	45.00

ELECTIONS

Wakefield Item Press, Warrants	\$ 8.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, Ballots	32.00	
E. B. Richards, Election Officer	5.00	
Sidney M. Eaton, Election Officer	5.00	
Wm. R. Delamater, Election Officer	5.00	
Clarence Hall, Election Officer	5.00	
A. G. Tedford, Posting War. & Ser.	11.00	\$ 71.00

TOWN HALL

Janitor:		
Edward L. Phillips	\$ 188.40	\$ 188.40

Fuel and Light:

Reading Lt. Board	\$	27.62		
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal		82.50		
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. ....		.39		
Banford Eisner, Sawing Wood		3.00	\$	113.51

Repairs:

Waters & Brown, Lock and Keys	\$	15.75		
Joseph F. Smith, Setting Lock		2.50		
Wm. E. Knox, Lumber for Town Hall Pump		2.78		
Joseph F. Smith, Labor and Ma- terials, Town Hall Pump		16.80		
Arthur W. Leavitt, Repairs to Water System		1.50	\$	39.33

Other Expense:

The Ideal Song Shop, Tun. Piano	\$	4.50		
Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies.....		12.84		
E. L. Phillips .....		.16	\$	17.50
Total for Town Hall, \$358.74				

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

Geo. Williams	\$	93.00		
Mass. Window Cleaning Co.		19.70	\$	112.70

Fuel & Light:

Peabody Lt. Plant	\$	18.02		
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal		73.75		
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.		6.00	\$	97.77

Other Expense:

Installing Water System	\$	48.95		
Guilford Lumber Co.		6.78		
Joseph Benoit, Labor and Sup.		15.80		
Edward M. Fletcher, Labor on Dry Well		10.00		
L. E. Gorham, Labor and Repairs to Toilet		49.23	\$	130.76

Total for Precinct 2 Hall, \$341.23.

Other General Government Expense:

Director of Accts. Reg. of 3 Notes	\$	6.00		
Dewick & Flanders, Insurance on Town Hall		114.76		
Geo. H. Bancroft, Ins. on Town Hall		44.52		
Everett B. Richards, Taking Census, 8 days		40.00		

Wesley W. Munroe. Takin Census, 2½ days and Auto	15.00		
Geo. H. Bancroft, Ins. on Engine House 1	48.00		
Arthur W. Leavitt, Labor on Town Pump	21.15		
Peabody Lt. Plant, Traffic Light Fixtures	37.50		
Rutherford E. Smith, Services as Town Council	165.00		
Edgerley & Bessom, Death R't'rms	.50	\$	492.43
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Total Payment to General Gov- ernment		\$	4,020.61
Balance Dec. 31			479.39
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		\$	4,500.00
		\$	4,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 1,175.00

DEBIT

Duty:

Albert G. Tedford	\$	379.50	
Fred W. Bryant		289.10	
Fred W. Bryant, Traffic Duty		115.00	
Fred W. Bryant, Killing Dogs 1924 acct.		30.00	
Fred W. Bryant, Killing Dogs 1925 acct.		13.00	
Lewis F. Pope		32.70	
Allison G. Tedford		8.00	
John Lynch		6.50	
Josiah Poeton		6.00	\$ 879.80

Transportation:

Louis Gersinovitch	\$	24.00	
John Solari		17.00	
Fred Bryant		25.00	
Wesley W. Munroe		7.00	
Albert F. Newhall		1.50	\$ 74.50

All Other:

Fred Swain, Painting Street Line	\$	4.00		
Fred Bryant, Express		1.50	\$	5.50
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Total Payment to Police Dept.			\$	959.80
Balance Dec. 31				215.20
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			\$	1,175.00
			\$	1,175.00

NIGHT OFFICER IN PRECINCT 2

CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925			\$	900.00
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DEBIT

Duty:

Fred Bryant, Pay Roll, 3 mos.			\$	430.00
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Total Payment to Night Officer			\$	430.00
Balance Dec. 31				470.00
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			\$	900.00
			\$	900.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925			\$	150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund				15.00

DEBIT

Salary:

Minot H. Carter	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
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All Others:

Minot H. Carter, Auto Hire 1924				
acct.	\$	25.00		
Minot H. Carter, Auto Hire 1925				
acct.		25.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		23.23		
Minot H. Carter, Incidentals		5.22		
Boston Nickel Plating Co.		8.00		
Director of Standards, Express on				
Weights		.88		
J. L. Fairbanks Co., 1 Scale Book		1.50	\$	88.83
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Total Payment to Sealer			\$	163.83
Balance Dec. 31				1.17
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			\$	165.00
			\$	165.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 50.00

DEBIT

Salary:

Walter Gray, 1 year	\$	50.00		
	\$	50.00	\$	50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 25.00

DEBIT

Salary:

Frank C. Newhall, 1 year	\$	10.00		
Joseph F. Smith, 1 year		5.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, 1 year	5.00	\$	20.00	
Total Payment	\$	20.00		
Balance Dec. 31		5.00		
	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$	3,200.00
Check Returned		100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		273.61

DEBIT

Salary:

W. W. Moxham, Fire Chief, 9 mos.	\$	75.00		
Joseph F. Smith, Fire Chief, 3 mos.	25.00	\$	100.00	
W. H. Griffin, Supt of Fire Alarm, 1 year			75.00	

Permanent Men House 1:

Lewis F. Pope, Captain, 1 year	\$	75.00
Oscar E. Phillips, Lt., 1 year		50.00
Geo. A. Westover, 1 year		35.00
Raymond F. Pope, 1 year		35.00

Harold B. Pope, 1 year	35.00		
Minot H. Carter, 1 year	35.00		
Charles Pratt, 1 year	35.00	\$	300.00
Pay Roll for Extra Hours			129.75
Permanent Men House 2:			
Wm. H. Griffin, Captain, 1 year	\$	75.00	
Joseph A. Donovan, Lt., 1 year		50.00	
Albert F. Newhall, 1 year		35.00	
Harry F. Griffin, 1 year		35.00	
Arthur M. Elliott, 6 mos.		17.50	
Carl L. Holstrom, 6 mos.		17.50	
Wesley W. Munroe, 1 year		35.00	
Geo. Carder, 6 mos.		17.50	\$ 282.50
Pay Roll for Extra Hours			173.25

HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:			
Reading Lt. Board	\$	15.17	
Geo. W. Pickering, 2 tons Coal		29.50	\$ 44.67
Janitor:			
Minot H. Carter, 6 mos.	\$	18.00	
Melville Pratt, 6 mos.		18.00	\$ 36.00
Repairs to House 1:			
Lyman H. Twiss, Installing Pump	\$	180.52	
Haymarket Hardware Co., Padlock .....		.80	
John W. Temple, Locker		12.50	\$ 193.82
Auto Repairs:			
Fred J. Breed, Bell for White Truck .....	\$	.50	
The White Co., Radiator Cap .....		.58	
Geo. Lawrence, Inc., R'p's to White		33.85	
Elliot Auto Service Sta., Repairs to White		15.00	
E. & F. Battery & Tire Service Co., Repairs to White Battery		13.00	
H. A. Littlefield & Co., Repairs to White		33.43	
The White Co., Shaft for White.....		17.00	
Lynnfield Service Garage, Towing White and Repairs		23.45	
Harry F. Griffin, Work on White.....		2.00	\$ 138.81
All Others:			
Josiah Poeton, Supplies	\$	10.25	
Chas. Pratt, Removing Snow .....		.75	
Minot H. Carter, House Work		5.00	

Foamite Childs Corp., Foamite	2.70		
Knut Tornberg, Tel. Ser. 1924 a/c	5.00		
Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies	66.90		
Whitney Fire Appliance Co., Rep. to Nozzle	3.67		
H. L. Daley, 15 Gallons Gas	3.90		
A. H. Whidden & Son, Vitriol	4.47		
Harry F. Griffin, House Work	22.00		
Raymond Pope, Starting Motor, 2 mos.	15.00		
L. F. Pope, Labor on Smoke Pipe.....	4.73		
K. Tornberg, Tel. Service 1925 a/c	5.00		
Melville Pratt, Cleaning out Stove Pipe	3.50		
Melville Pratt, Putting Chains on Truck	1.00	\$	153.87
Wakefield Fire Dept., Assist. Carter Fire			167.00
Reading Fire Dept., Assist. Carter Fire			100.00
Lynn Fire Dept., (Check ret.), Assist. Carter Fire			100.00
Lynn Fireman's Relief Association, Assist. Carter Fire			100.00
Ernest W. Westover, Insurance			32.00
Payment to House 1, \$1,066.17			

HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Lt. Plant, Light	\$	38.76	
Peabody Lt. Plant, Power		40.22	
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal	73.75	\$	152.73

Janitor:

Lynnfield Vol. Firemen's Assoc.		\$	36.00
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Auto Repairs:

N. E. Fire Appliance Co., Bulbs	\$.60	
Harry F. Griffin, Sundries		1.74	
Joseph Poeton, Supplies		50.45	
Allston H. Sennott, Repairs		5.50	
H. A. Littlefield & Co., Repairs		27.42	
Ernest S. Nugent, Repairs		19.00	
W. B. Keen, Repairs		14.00	
Elliot Auto Service, Repairs		129.42	

Lynnfield Service Garage, Labor on Loco	6.50		
Boston Lacquer and Enam. Co., Paint. Ford	70.00		
Morton & Co., Repairs to Ford	11.28		
Elliot Auto Service Sta., Rep: to Loco	75.27		
Boston Lacquer & Enam. Co., Painting Loco	175.00		
Emerson Apparatus Co., Repairs	6.44		
Harper & Donovan, 2 Batteries .....	.80		
G. P. Sands, Tungar Bulb	8.00		
Arthur L. Brunell, Labor on Loco	8.00	\$	609.42
All Others:			
Harry F. Griffin, House Work	\$	139.25	
Geo. Williams, Shov. Snow .....		.75	
Allston H. Sennott, Jack		6.25	
Jenney Mfg. Co., 230 Gal. Gas		59.32	
J. W. Harvey, Supplies		36.26	
Wm. Moxham, Supplies		3.25	
Whitney Fire Ap. Co., 150 ft. Hose		60.00	
A. H. Whidden & Son, Vitriol		4.47	
Morton & Co., Supplies		4.20	
Boston Coupling Co., Hydrant Fix.		14.81	
Harper & Donovan, Rad. Mixture		2.40	
Harry F. Griffin, Chains on Loco		2.00	\$ 332.96
Payments to House 2, \$1,131.11			

FIRE ALARM

Labor:			
As per Pay Roll		\$	178.18
Material:			
Wm. Griffin, 650 ft. Wire	\$	16.00	
Wm. Griffin, Incidentals		3.50	\$ 19.50

FOREST WARDEN

Labor Several Small Fires	\$	70.15	
Joseph F. Smith, Posting Signs		5.00	
L. H. Twiss, 64 Fire Per. 1924 acct.		6.40	
L. H. Twiss, 101 Fire Per. 1925 acct.		10.10	
L. F. Pope, 83 Fire Per. 1925 acct.....		8.30	
Albert G. Tedford, 26 Fire Permits 1925 acct.		2.60	
Wm. W. Moxham, 14 Fire Permits 1925 acct.		1.40	

Minot H. Carter, 142 Fire Permits 1925 acct.	14.20	\$	118.15	
Total Payment to Fire Dept.		\$	3,573.61	
		\$	3,573.61	\$ 3,573.61

TREE WARDEN
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 300.00

DEBIT

Labor as per Pay Roll	\$	230.88	
Auto Hire		67.50	
Cement	1.60	\$	299.98
Payments		\$	299.98
Bal. Dec. 31 .....			.02
		\$	300.00
		\$	300.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 869.81
 Receipts in Cash for Private Work 500.25
 Assessed to Property Owners 90.00

DEBIT

Labor as per Pay Roll	\$	1,012.83	
L. H. Twiss, Auto Hire		275.25	
Minot Carter, Horse Hire		67.50	
Ernest Savage, Auto Hire		26.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, Gas and Supplies		36.65	
No. Reading Wagon Co., Setting Tires		10.00	
J. W. Harvey, Batteries		1.90	
L. W. Twiss, Tel. and Incidentals	8.77	\$	1,438.90
Total Payments to Moth		\$	1,438.90
Bal. Dec. 31,			21.16
		\$	1,460.06
		\$	1,460.06

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$ 11,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	237.95

DEBIT

Labor as per Pay Roll	\$ 2,347.24	
Autos and Teams Pay Roll	1,276.39	
Sand and Gravel:		
Henry A. Feindel, Sand	\$ 290.60	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Crushed Stone	192.77	
D. A. Ward, Gravel	22.25	
John J. Reagan, Gravel and Sand	208.16	
David J. Sheehan, Gravel and Sand	111.40	
Palmer Concrete Co., Stone	14.90	
L. F. Pope, 217 loads Gravel at 20c	43.40	
Lucius Newhall 31 loads Gravel at 20c	6.20	
E. & A. W. Mansfield, 15 yards Gravel at 25c	3.75	
Franklin W. Freeman, 10 loads Gravel at 20c	2.00	\$ 895.43
Oil:		
Wm. J. Corcoran, 5000 Gal. for Essex St. at .0175	\$ 87.50	
Alden Speare's Sons Co., 7000 Gal.	729.00	\$ 816.50
Tarvia:		
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	\$ 1,304.30	
Ind. Coal Tar Co., Tarvia	127.50	
W. M. Lt. Dept., Tarvia	272.00	\$ 1,703.80
Removal of Snow:		
Various Persons, Labor	\$ 76.69	
Lynnfield Com. Inc., Bus Work	130.00	
The Federal Cont. Co., Rem. Snow with Truck	359.99	
Safety Truck Chain Co., Chain	4.86	
Good Roads Mac. Co., Snow Plow Blade	10.50	
Wanamaker & Feindel, Rep. to Plow	1.75	
Henry A. Feindel, Sand	8.40	
Joseph F. Smith, Snow Work	42.50	
Frank C. Newhall, Snow Work	10.63	

Good Roads Mac. Co., Plow Fit'gs	30.62		
Joseph F. Smith, Repairs to Plow	15.00		
N. Read. Wagon Co., Rep. to Plow	14.00	\$	704.94
New Equipment:			
Good Roads Mac. Co., Road Drag	\$ 29.40		
Good Roads Mac. Co., West. Blade	9.31		
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Parts for Tar Mixer	4.50		
J. Wallace Grace Co., Lanterns	3.00		
Good Roads Mac. Co., 1 Roller	2,315.00		
Good Roads Mac. Co., Snow Plow	186.20	\$	2,547.41
Lincoln Ave., Repairs:			
Labor and Trucking		\$	648.13
All Others:			
Young Sign Studio, 2 signs	\$ 5.00		
American Gas Accumulator Co., Charging Blinker	25.58		
Ralph E. Cox, Gas, Tel., etc.	25.19		
Lewis F. Pope, Rent of Pit	20.00		
H. I. Dallman Co., 6 Broom Hand.	1.65		
Wanamaker & Feindel, Repairs	20.40		
B. & M. R. R., Freight on Roller	73.15		
Young Sign Studio, Warning Signs	10.00		
Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies	60.23		
Standard Oil Co., 25 Gal. Motor Oil	18.50		
G. L. Green, 38 Gal. Gas for Roller	9.88		
N. Reading Wagon Co., Sharp Picks	5.00		
Simon Muse, Blasting	14.00		
H. L. Daly, Gas etc.	7.53		
Scotland Derry, Rep. to Tar Mixer	2.00	\$	298.11
Total Payment to Highway		\$ 11,237.95	\$ 11,237.95

CHARITY CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400.00

DEBIT

Salary:			
Frank C. Newhall, O. of Poor	\$ 25.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, O. of Poor	25.00		
Joseph F. Smith, O. of Poor	25.00	\$	75.00

Food:			
Geo. M. Roundy, Groceries	\$	126.16	
Joseph F. Smith, Milk		9.72	\$ 135.88
Clothing:			
Geo. M. Roundy, 2 pr. Rubbers			\$ 2.30
Board:			
City of Peabody, Almshouse			\$ 1,218.29
Medical Aid:			
City of Boston, Hosp. Care	\$	6.86	
City of Melrose, Hosp. Care		174.00	\$ 180.86
All Others:			
Edgerley & Bessom, Burial	\$	131.00	
H. L. Richardson, Burial		101.00	
Wesley W. Munroe, Auto & Tel.		8.20	\$ 240.20
Total Payment to Charity	\$	1,852.53	
Bal. Dec. 31			47.47
		<u>\$ 1,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,900.00</u>

STATE AID
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 180.00

DEBIT

Payments of 1925	\$	174.00	
Total Payment	\$	174.00	
Bal. Dec. 31			6.00
		<u>\$ 180.00</u>	<u>\$ 180.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 29,750.00
 Refunded 3.41

DEBIT

School Committee, Salaries \$ 25.00
 Superintendent, Salary 600.00
 Teachers, Salaries 10,494.25

Janitors, Salaries	2,100.00	
Transp., H. School and Local	4,322.48	
Books and Supplies	1,071.98	
Tuition	7,159.62	
Fuel and Light	1,588.75	
Care of Buildings	681.82	
School Physician	100.00	
Insurance	443.18	
Clerical Assistance	183.20	
All Others	488.55	\$ 29,258.83
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Total Payment to Schools		\$ 29,258.83
Bal. Dec. 31		494.58
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		\$ 29,753.41
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		\$ 29,753.41
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9. 1925	\$ 600.00
Dog Tax of 1924	194.59
Trust Fund Income	311.14

DEBIT

Main Library

Salaries and Wages:			
Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian	\$	130.00	
Seth H. Russell, Janitor		57.00	\$ 187.00
Fuel and Light:			
Reading Light Board	\$	9.17	
Percy N. Sweetser, 1 Ton Coal		16.00	\$ 25.17
Books and Magazines:			
DeWolfe and Fiske Co., Books	\$	381.71	
Herman Goldberger, Subscriptions		15.75	
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., Book		4.50	\$ 401.96
All Others:			
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., Grate and Ft.	\$	6.83	
Lewis F. Pope, Fixing Window		1.50	
Elizabeth W. Green, Office Expense		1.80	
Ernest W. Westover, Ins. on Lib'ry		45.38	\$ 55.51
Payment to Main Library, \$669.64			

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:	
Gertrude A. Chipman, Librarian	\$ 130.00

Gertrude A. Chipman, Janitor	52.00	\$	182.00
Fuel and Light:			
Peabody Light Plant, Light	\$	5.36	
Lynn Gas and Elec. Co., Heat	12.66	\$	18.02
Books and Magazines:			
DeWolfe and Fiske Co., Books	\$	157.31	
Louis M. Newhall, Subscriptions	20.25	\$	177.56
All Others:			
Gertrude A. Chipman, Office Exp. \$	5.10		
Boston Index Card Co., Supplies	5.45		
H. Winfield Butler, Mowing Grass	3.00		
Edward M. Fletcher, loam and Lab.	31.43	\$	44.98
Payment to Branch Library, \$422.56			
Total Payment to Library Dept.		\$	1,092.20
Bal. Dec. 31			13.53
		\$	1,105.73
		\$	1,105.73

PARK DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 250.00

DEBIT

Suntaug Park:			
H. Winfield Butler, Labor in			
Suntaug Park	\$	7.00	
Daniel Crimmins, Mowing Park	5.00		
Col. of Taxes, Moth Tax	4.00	\$	16.00
Lynnfield Square:			
H. Winfield Butler, Labor		\$	2.00
Common:			
Harry B. Nesbit, Care of	\$	30.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, 1 horse mow.	25.00	\$	55.00
Total Payment to Park Department		\$	73.00
Bal. Dec. 31			177.00
		\$	250.00
		\$	250.00

STREET LIGHTS CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$ 2,813.50
Transferred from Reserve Fund	30.00

DEBIT

Reading Light Board, years acct.....	\$ 1,763.65	
Peabody Light Plant, years acct.	1,069.56	\$ 2,833.21
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Total Payment for Street Lights		\$ 2,833.21
Bal. Dec. 31		10.29
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	\$ 2,843.50	\$ 2,843.50

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND CREDIT

Received from School Department	\$ 532.00
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Asso.	\$ 532.00	
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	\$ 532.00	\$ 532.00

MEMORIAL DAY CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$ 150.00
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DEBIT

Paid Edward Q. Moulton, Committee	\$ 150.00	
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	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

ESSEX COUNTY TAX CREDIT

Assessment of 1925	\$ 4,219.46
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$ 4,219.46	
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	\$ 4,219.46	\$ 4,219.46

STATE CHARGES
CREDIT

Assessment of 1925		\$ 6,286.98
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DEBIT

Cash Paid State Treasurer	\$ 6,286.98		
	\$ 6,286.98	\$ 6,286.98	

HOSPITAL TAX (Essex County)
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925		\$ 517.43
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DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	\$ 517.43		
	\$ 517.43	\$ 517.43	

MAIN STREET SPECIAL
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925		\$ 2,000.00
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DEBIT

Bal. Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 2,000.00		
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	

CATCH BASIN
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925		\$ 150.00
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DEBIT

Pay Roll, Labor	\$	25.50		
Henry A. Feindel, Pipe and Cement		16.60	\$ 42.10	
			\$ 42.10	
Total Payment			107.90	
Bal. Dec. 31				
			\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

NIGHT OFFICER IN PRECINCT 2 CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$	900.00
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DEBIT

Fred W. Bryant, Service	\$	430.00		
Payment to Dec. 31, 1925	\$	430.00		
Bal. Forward		470.00		
	\$	900.00	\$	900.00

REPAIRS TO CENTER SCHOOL ROOF CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925	\$	600.00
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DEBIT

Bal. Dec. 31	\$	600.00		
	\$	600.00	\$	600.00

RAILROAD ABANDONMENT CREDIT

Appropriation January 19, 1925	\$	1,000.00
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DEBIT

Rutherford E. Smith, Services	\$	300.00		
Chas. E. Lee, Reports		122.22		
William Tirrell, Services		111.12		
William B. Sullivan, Legal Fees		55.56	\$	588.90
Total Payments	\$	588.90		
Bal. Dec. 31		411.10		
	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 500.00

DEBIT

Wakefield Trust Co. on Deposit	\$	500.00	
		500.00	500.00
		500.00	500.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 400.00

DEBIT

Precinct 1			
Seth H. Russell, Labor	\$	122.62	
Edward L. Phillips, Lab. and Team		29.25	
Wm. E. Roundy, Labor		28.00	
Wm. E. Roundy, Weed Killer		3.75	
Brown Bros. Co., Shrubs		14.75	
F. A. Fraser, Hinges .....		.50	
Geo. M. Roundy, Fert. and Seed		3.35	
Ralph E. Cox, Labor on Building		51.75	
Mackay, Newcomb Co., Lock and Hinges		6.00	
Col. of Taxes, 1924, 1925 Moth Tax		19.00	
Est. of Chas. L. Auld, Lab. on Bldg.		6.30	
		\$	285.27
Precinct 2			
Arthur W. Bryant, Labor	\$	92.50	
Dennis Crimmins, Labor		4.00	
L. H. Twiss, Labor		9.50	\$ 106.00
		391.27	
Total Payment to Cem. Depart.		\$	391.27
Bal. Dec. 31		8.73	
		400.00	400.00

INTEREST
CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 1,600.00

DEBIT

Discount on Revenue Loans \$ 609.44

Interest on School Notes	450.00		
Interest on Hospital Notes	382.50	\$	1,441.94
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Total Interest Payments		\$	1,441.94
Bal. Dec. 31			158.06
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		\$	1,600.00
		\$	1,600.00
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MATURING DEBT CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

Center School Note, Due Aug. 27	\$	1,000.00	
Hospital Bond, Due March 17		2,000.00	
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	\$	3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
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RESERVE FUND CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1925 \$ 1,500.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Charity	\$	400.00	
Transferred to Highway		237.95	
Transferred to Fire Dept.		273.61	
Transferred to Street Lights		30.00	
Transferred to Sealer	15.00	\$	956.56
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Total Transfers	\$	956.56	
Bal. Dec. 31		543.44	
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	\$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
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INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	\$	20,000.00	
Payments of 1925			\$ 3,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31			17,000.00
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	\$	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
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CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		\$ 10,000.00
Payments of 1925	\$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		\$ 10,000.00
Payments of 1925	\$ 2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

(Balancing Account)

Cash and Securities on hand Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 16,889.09	
Interest of 1925	806.85	
4 Cemetery Funds	400.00	
Legion Mem. Fund	734.19	
Bank Error .....	.80	
Appro. Compensation Fund	500.00	
Transferred to Library		\$ 311.14
Payments of 1925		271.00
Bal. Dec. 31		18,748.79
	<u>\$ 19,330.93</u>	<u>\$ 19,330.93</u>

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925		\$ 2,479.30
Income 1925		107.38
Bal. Dec. 31	\$ 2,586.68	
	<u>\$ 2,586.68</u>	<u>\$ 2,586.68</u>

COMPENSATION FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925		\$ 1,521.59
Appropriation 1925		500.00
Income 1925		69.21
Bal. Dec. 31	\$ 2,090.80	
	<u>\$ 2,090.80</u>	<u>\$ 2,090.80</u>

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925		\$	500.00	
Income 1925			22.50	
Transferred to Library	\$	22.50		
Bal. Dec. 31		500.00		
	\$	522.50	\$	522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925		\$	1,000.00	
Income 1925			45.00	
Transferred to Library	\$	45.00		
Bal. Dec. 31		1,000.00		
	\$	1,045.00	\$	1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925		\$	4,000.00	
Income 1925			230.00	
Transferred to Library	\$	230.00		
Bal. Dec. 31		4,000.00		
	\$	4,230.00	\$	4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925		\$	300.00	
Income 1925			13.64	
Transferred to Library	\$	13.64		
Bal. Dec. 31		300.00		
	\$	313.64	\$	313.64

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank Dec. 1925		\$	734.19	
Bal. Dec. 31	\$	734.19		
	\$	734.19	\$	734.19

SIXTY-FOUR CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925		\$ 7,089.00
Four New Endowments \$100.00 each		400.00
Income of 1925		319.12
Int. withdrawn 1925	\$ 271.00	
Bal. Dec. 31	7,537.12	
	<u>7,808.12</u>	<u>7,808.12</u>
	<u>\$ 7,808.12</u>	<u>\$ 7,808.12</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The Surplus Revenue at the end of the year shows \$15,158.03, or a gain of \$2,238.26 over the year 1924.

REMARKS

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust Funds verified, all Temporary Loans have been cancelled and outstanding debt is as reported.

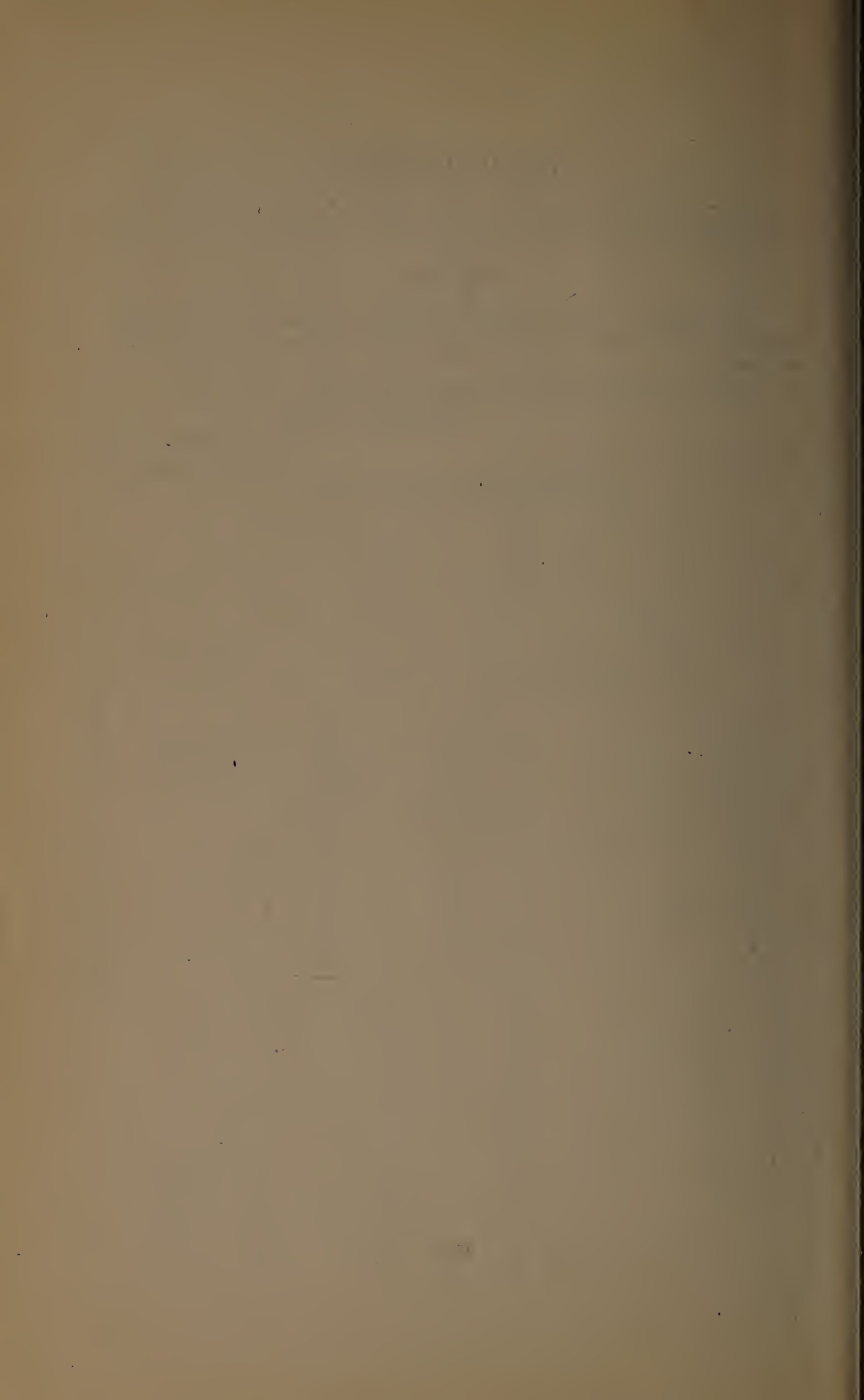
I wish to thank all who have aided me in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar E. Phillips,

Town Accountant.

No unpaid bills on Dec. 31, 1925



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Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Joseph F. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Ralph E. Cox	Term expires 1927

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1927
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norman B. Cawley, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Louis F. Tuck	Term expires 1929

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Andrew Mansfield, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Charles Payzant	Term expires 1928
Willard Olmsted	Term expires 1929

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1929

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1928

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Oscar E. Phillips (Term expires Apr. 1, 1927)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred W. Bryant

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

William R. Delamater

Edward A. Russell (for 2 years)

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Minot H. Carter

George M. Roundy

Oscar E. Phillips

William F. Gerry

Edward A. Russell

John A. Gault

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Wesley W. Munroe

HEALTH OFFICER

Ralph E. Cox

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH

Lyman H. Twiss

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman	Samuel Guilford, Secretary
John Ward	George M. Roundy
	Frank L. Cass

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

William R. Delamater, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Sidney M. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Edward A. Russell	Term expires 1928

Oscar E. Phillips (ex-officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk
Carl H. Russell
Sidney E. Richards
Everett B. Richards
Daniel J. McCarthy

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
William R. Delamater
Sidney M. Eaton
Harold W. Treameer
James D. McNamara

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope
Josiah Poeton
Edward L. Phillips
William J. Larkin
John M. Lynch
Fred W. Bryant

Ralph E. Cox
Joseph F. Smith
Stephen J. Daly
Wesley W. Munroe
Harold W. Treameer
George L. Greene

LIST OF JURORS

Bryant, Arthur W., Storekeeper	Salem Street
Cox, Ralph E., Farmer	Main Street
Eaton, Sidney M., Shoemaker	Salem Street
Evans, E. Dudley, Laborer	Essex Street
Freeman, Franklin W., Physician	Main Street
Gray, Walter, Farmer	Beaver Avenue
Lynch, John M., Laborer	Salem Street
McCarthy, Daniel J., Laborer	Main Street
Munroe, Harry W.	Salem Street
Munroe, Wesley W., Clerk	Salem Street
Richards, Everett B., Shoemaker	Main Street
Swain, H. Oscar, Merchant	Salem Street
Temple, John M., Contractor	Summer Street
Walden, William, Salesman	Summer Street

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

AT THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, OCTOBER 20, 1926

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	345	297	642
Assessed Polls	238	201	439
Population of 1925 Census	663	668	1331

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

is in the 7th Congressional District
5th Councillor District, 3rd Essex Senatorial District
and 10th Essex Representative District.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1926

117 males @ \$2.00	\$234.00
25 females @ \$5.00	125.00
1 breeder's license @ \$25.00	25.00
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	\$384.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees, 143 licenses @ 20c	28.60
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Balance sent County Treasurer	\$355.40

HUNTER'S LICENSES ISSUED IN 1926

39 Sporting licenses @ \$2.25	\$ 87.75
1 Trapper's license @ \$0.75	.75
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	\$ 88.50
Deduct Clerk's Fees, 40 licenses @ 25c	10.00
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Balance sent to Game Commission	\$ 78.50

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1926

The election officers were Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Sidney M. Eaton, William R. Delamater, Sidney E. Richards and Joseph Donovan, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock A.M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator of this meeting. which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as published.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith as amended by Peter J. Walsh, it was voted that James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith be field drivers; Joseph F. Smith, pound keeper; George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford, wood measurers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

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Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1925.

On motion of Andrew Mansfield it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1925, be appropriated to the Library.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$30,375.00 for the general expenses of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,375.00 for the general expenses of the School Department.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expenses of the Highway, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00, \$5,000.00 of this sum to come from the surplus revenue of the Town, for the Highway Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the General Government of the town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,920.00 to cover the expenses of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings and elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Health and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,775.00, said sum to be divided amongst the following Departments as follows: Police, \$1,500.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$200.00; Inspector of Animals, \$50.00; and Health and Sanitation, \$25.00.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George M. Roundy it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the Department of Charities.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the expense of operating Street Lights for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the expense of operating Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money to be known as the reserve fund, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be known as the reserve fund.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Accountant's salary from three hundred to five hundred dollars per year commencing January 1, 1926, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Peter J. Walsh it was voted to increase the Town Accountant's salary from \$300.00 to \$500.00 per year, commencing January 1, 1926, said sum to come from the Appropriation for General Government.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Tax Collector's salary from one hundred fifty dollars to three hundred dollars per year, commencing January 1, 1926, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to increase the Tax Collector's salary from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year, commencing January 1, 1926, said sum to come from the Appropriation for General Government.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 to meet the expenses of the Fire Department.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payments of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payments of notes becoming due the current year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims become due the current year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payments of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.00 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of \$1,162.73 to cover payment of State Moth assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.73, to cover payment of State Moth assessment for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Andrew Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cover the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year and the Trustees were instructed to put up a sign on the Branch Library out of this sum.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Park Department.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of five hundred dollars to be expended by the Tree Warden, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended by the Tree Warden in caring for the Town's shade trees. The vote, being doubted, the Moderator divided the house and appointed as Tellers, John Ward, Percy Nute and Henry W. Pelton. The poll—yes, 46; no, 26; for \$250.00.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$522.44 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1925, in maintaining Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of Chap. 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Henry W. Pelton it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$522.44, to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1925, in maintaining Essex County Sanitorium, under the provisions of Chap. 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild Walnut Street, from Summer Street to Salem Street, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William F. Gerry it was voted that the Supt. of Streets

be instructed to put Walnut Street in proper condition, same to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Fairview Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to accept Fairview Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk on March 6th, 1926.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or agreement with the Lynnfield Water District for hydrant rental for fire protection and raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for that purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Peter J. Walsh it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to make a contract or agreement with the Lynnfield Water District for hydrant rental for fire protection upon such terms and conditions as said Board shall deem advisable, and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated to be used on account of any rental charge incurred for that purpose.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will accept Sec. 20 of Chap. 39 of the General Laws, an act Relative to Precinct Voting for Town Officers.

On motion of Ernest P. Lane it was voted to adopt the subject matter in Sec. 20 of Chap. 39 of the General Laws Relative to Precinct Voting for Town Officers, and further that the date of the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year, that the polls shall be opened at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., and that the Annual Town Meeting in which all other matters are to be considered therein, shall be on the second Monday of March of each year, beginning in the year of 1927.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will install two extra electric street lights as follows: One on Chestnut Street between the residence of E. E. Walker and Harry B. Nesbitt's driveway, and the other half-way between William Walden's residence and Lewis F. Pope's residence on Summer Street. To be installed under the direction of the Selectmen.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to indefinitely postpone the installing of additional street lights on Chestnut and Summer Streets.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consider and report upon the question of enlarging the Town Hall and to appropriate a sum of money for the expense of preparing plans.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted that the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to consider and arrange to have plans drawn relative to the enlarging of the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cover the expense of getting the plans. Moderator appointed Franklin W. Freeman, Joseph F. Smith and Andrew Mansfield.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of Six Thousand Dollars to purchase a caterpillar tractor type snow plow, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William F. Gerry it was voted to indefinitely postpone the matter of buying a caterpillar tractor type snow plow.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00, said sum to be used for the purchase of 1,000 feet of regular 2½-inch fire hose, play pipes, and other small equipment, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to be used for the purchase of 1,000 feet of regular 2½-inch fire hose, play pipes, and other small equipment.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, said sum to be used for the purchase of a combination hose and chemical truck, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, for the purchase of a combination hose and chemical truck.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, said sum to be used to make alterations to Chemical House No. 2, for the purpose of housing additional apparatus, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, to be used to make alterations to Chemical House No. 2, for the purpose of housing additional apparatus.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of beginning the matter of making a complete survey of the Town.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of beginning the matter of making a complete survey of the Town.

Art. 39. To see what action the Town will take on the amended report of the Building Laws Committee.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted that the amended report of the Building Laws Committee be read and voted on as each section was read. All thirteen sections were accepted subject to the approval of the Attorney General.

The motion to have them read was doubted. The Moderator appointed as Tellers, Henry W. Pelton, Percy Nute and John Ward. The count was—yes, 105; no, 28; to have them read. These laws are recorded on page 421 of Town Records.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board to consist of five members appointed by the Moderator as follows: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and to be thereafter appointed for a term of five years each year.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to indefinitely postpone the establishing of a Planning Board.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to meet once a month and to state the time of meeting, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted that the Board of Assessors shall meet once a month and the Chairman shall give notice of such meeting by posting notices in the two Post Offices of the Town, seven days at least, before the time of such meeting.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take such action as they may deem necessary in reference to the reconveyance to Henry Law, a gravel pit heretofore purchased by the Town from him.

On motion of Josph F. Smith it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to take such action as they may deem necessary in reference to the reconveying to Henry Law a gravel pit heretofore purchased by the Town from him.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

TOTAL VOTE CAST—314

* Indicates election.

Three Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers of Poor for One Year.

John S. Caldwell	97
*Ralph E. Cox	186
Wesley W. Munroe	156
*Frank C. Newhall	182
*Joseph F. Smith	161
Blanks	160

Assessor for Three Years

Archie L. Hayward	140
*Everett B. Richards	170
Blanks	4

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	283
Scattering	1
Blanks	30

Tax Collector

*Franklin W. Freeman	275
Blanks	39

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	283
Scattering	1
Blanks	30

School Committee for Three Years

*Louis B. Tuck	250
Blanks	64

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

*Willard I. Olmsted	257
Blanks	57

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Harry B. Nesbitt	263
Blanks	51

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Seth H. Russell	252
Blanks	62

Two Constables for One Year

*Fred W. Bryant	261
*Albert G. Tedford	264
Blanks	102
Scattering	1

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lyman H. Twiss	261
Blanks	53

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926 TAX LEVY

Art. 7. Memorial Day	\$ 150.00
Art. 8. Schools	30,375.00
Art. 9. Highways (from surplus revenue \$5,000)	7,000.00
Art. 10. General Government	4,920.00
Art. 11. Police, \$1,500. Sealer, \$200. Inspector Animals, \$50. Health, \$25	1,775.00
Art. 12. Charities	2,100.00
Art. 13. Street Lights	3,000.00
Art. 14. Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Art. 17. Fire Department	2,800.00
Art. 18. Interest	1,400.00
Art. 19. Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Art. 20. Liability Insurance	500.00
Art. 21. State Aid	168.00
Art. 22. State Moth Assessment	1,162.73
Art. 23. Cemeteries	400.00
Art. 24. Libraries	600.00
Art. 25. Parks	100.00
Art. 26. Tree Warden	250.00
Art. 27. Hospital Maintenance	522.44

Art. 30.	Hydrant Rental	1,000.00
Art. 33.	Town Hall Plans	200.00
Art. 35.	Fire Hose and Equipment	1,300.00
Art. 36.	Combination Hose and Chemical Truck	1,200.00
Art. 37.	Chemical House No. 1 Alterations	1,000.00
Art. 38.	Survey of Town	500.00
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Total		\$ 66,923.17
For Highways from Surplus Revenue		\$ 5,000.00

BUILDING REGULATIONS

Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Section (1) The following rules and regulations for building construction are hereby adopted for the purpose of safeguarding life and reducing the fire hazard.

Section (2) Foundation walls of buildings hereafter erected if built of stone shall not be less than sixteen inches thick and laid in good, strong lime and cement mortar. If concrete foundation is used it shall be ten to twelve inches thick below grade depending on size and weight of structure resting thereon, and not less than eight inches thick above grade. In no case shall the mixture be less than 1-2-5.

Section (3) Chimneys hereafter erected shall be constructed of good hard burned brick or stone laid in Portland cement mortar, or may be of reinforced concrete, or other approved non-combustible material extending at least three feet above the point of contact with a flat roof, or two feet above the ridge of a pitch roof, and shall be properly capped with terracotta stone, cast iron, or other approved non-combustible material. Chimneys shall be built on good, solid foundations, and in no case may they be supported or hung from wooden beams or rafters. Walls of chimneys to be no less than four inches thick and all flues shall be lined with fireclay flue lining. No combustible furring or sheathing shall be placed against any smoke flue or chimney breast. No smoke-pipe shall pass through any floor or partition, and shall be not less than nine inches from any exposed wood-work. All fireplaces and chimney breasts shall have trimmer arches, or other approved fireproof construction supporting hearths which shall be of brick, stone, tile, or other approved non-combustible material.

Section (4) Frame buildings hereafter erected shall have sills, girts and posts of not less than 4x6 inches all good spruce, western fir or hard pine, and in buildings two or more stories in height shall be framed with posts and girts mortised, tenoned, and properly pinned together throughout the entire frame above the sill line. Lally or other approved columns shall be placed on approved foundations under main girders in basement or other floors.

Section (5) Fire stops of brick or concrete shall be placed in stud

walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joist where they rest on division walls or partitions of all buildings hereafter erected. Material to fill in entire space between studding and extend four inches above on floor timber line. Stair carriages shall be fire stopped at least once in the middle of each run.

Section (6) All heating apparatus located in basements in buildings hereafter erected shall have a fire-proof ceiling or non-combustible shield extending over at least four feet from the sides and back, and six feet from the front of the heating apparatus. In no case shall combustible construction be permitted within two feet of the sides and back, or five feet in front of such heating apparatus.

Section (7) Every building hereafter erected shall have a fire-resistive roof covering, and no existing wooden shingled roof, if damaged more than 25 per cent, shall be renewed or repaired with other than fire-resistive roof covering.

Section (8) All electric wiring, apparatus or appliances for furnishing light, heat or power shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

Section (9) All installations of plumbing shall be in accordance with the health regulations as recommended by the State Department of Public Health.

Section (10) A Board of Appeal to be appointed by the Selectmen to consist of three qualified persons, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and one annually thereafter to whom the owner may appeal from the decision of the Building Inspector.

Section (11) A Building Inspector to be appointed annually by the Selectmen to enforce all rules and regulations relative to building construction and to report annually to the town as to permits issued for new construction and the conduct of his office. Compensation to be fixed at \$100 per year.

Section (12) No wall structure, building or part thereof shall hereafter be built, enlarged or altered until a plan of the proposed work together with a statement of the materials to be used shall have been submitted to the Building Inspector who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed construction for which a fee of \$1.00 shall be charged.

Section (13) These rules and regulations shall take effect and be in force upon their acceptance by the town and approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Lynnfield, Mass., Oct. 14, 1926.

I, Oscar E. Phillips, Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby

certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Building Laws duly adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1926.

A true copy.

Attest:

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1926.

The foregoing building regulations are hereby approved.

JAY R. BENTON,

Attorney General.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 7, 1926

Article 1. Meeting called to order at 8.40 o'clock, P.M. The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for Moderator of the meeting.

Art. 2. On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for Moth Work.

Art. 3. Joseph F. Smith moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used in reconstructing Main Street as recommended by the Public Works Department, beginning at the corner of Lowell Street and running Southerly. That \$2,000 be taken from the Surplus Revenue and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow a sum up to but not exceeding \$8,000, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable \$2,000 a year at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½% and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four (4) years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

John Ward made an amendment that the Town raise \$2,000.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 25 to 24.

Then the motion was lost by a vote of 27 to 24 it requiring a two-thirds vote.

A motion to adjourn was not seconded.

Dr. Franklin W. Freeman moved we reconsider Art. 3.

The Moderator ruled it would be out of order as other matters had intervened.

Dr. Franklin W. Freeman appealed to the meeting for a decision.

The meeting overruled the Moderator ruling, therefore it was proper to reconsider.

No motion to reconsider was made but John Ward moved that we raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the same, this to be taken from the surplus revenue of the Town.

This was an unanimous vote.

John Caldwell moved the meeting adjourn and the same was done at 9.40 o'clock P. M.

STATE PRIMARIES HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 1926

The Election Officers in Precinct 1: Franklin W. Freeman, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Sidney E. Richards, Everett B. Richards, Carl H. Russell, Daniel J. McCarthy, Tellers. Precinct 2: Wesley W. Munroe, Warden; William R. Delamater, Clerk; James D. McNamara, Sidney M. Eaton, Joseph A. Donovan, (Harold W. Treamer, appointed Oct. 19, 1926), Tellers.

The polls were open at 4 o'clock and closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote of Town was	75	49	124
Democratic Vote	5	4	9
Republican Vote	70	45	115

REPUBLICAN VOTE

GOVERNOR

Alvan T. Fuller, Malden	66	36	102
Blanks	4	9	13

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, Norwood	64	33	97
Blanks	6	12	18

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	60	33	93
Blanks	10	12	22

TREASURER

William S. Youngman, Brookline	59	32	91
Blanks	11	13	24

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	51	29	80
Blanks	19	16	35

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Elizah Adlow, Boston	5	7	12
Alexander Lincoln, Boston	13	10	23
Arthur K. Reading, Cambridge	51	19	70
Blanks	1	9	10

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill Vacancy)

William M. Butler, Boston	59	31	90
Blanks	11	14	25

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

George F. Hogan, Nahant	49	26	75
Blanks	21	19	40

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Arthur Bower, Lawrence	8	4	12
Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn	51	34	85
Blanks	11	7	18

STATE SENATOR, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley	32	8	40
John A. Stoddard, Gloucester	21	14	35
James E. Tolman, Gloucester	8	11	19
Blanks	9	12	21

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT, 13TH ESSEX DISTRICT (Vote for Three)

Wallace Campbell, Saugus	37	8	45
Harriet Russell Hart, Lynn	49	15	64
Charles F. Hawthorne, Lynn	14	19	33
Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn	23	24	47
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	13	28	41
Charles Bernard Pugsley, Saugus	28	4	32
William Bennett Stanley, Lynn	7	5	12
Blanks	39	42	81

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY

Raymond H. Trefry, Marblehead	58	28	86
Blanks	12	17	29

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Jean C. Campopiano, Lawrence	7	8	15
William G. Clark, Gloucester	51	26	77
Blanks	12	11	23

SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY

Romeo C. King, Lawrence	3	2	5
Arthur G. Wells, Salem	56	33	89
Blanks	11	10	21

COUNTY TREASURER (to fill Vacancy)

Harold E. Thurston, Lynn	59	33	92
Blanks	11	12	23

STATE COMMITTEE, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Joseph F. Smith, Lynnfield	2	0	2
Edward A. Russell, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	67	45	112

TWO DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Nelson B. Todd, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Andrew Mansfield, Lynnfield	2	0	2
Oscar E. Phillips, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Franklin W. Freeman, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Edward A. Russell, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Joseph F. Smith, Lynnfield	3	0	3
Josiah S. Bonney, Lynnfield	2	0	2
Harold W. Treamer, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Clarence A. Studley, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Blanks	129	88	217

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Smith, Lynnfield	66	35	101
Oscar E. Phillips, Lynnfield	65	34	99
Andrew Mansfield, Lynnfield	62	35	97
Wesley W. Munroe, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Blanks	17	31	47

DEMOCRATIC VOTE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
GOVERNOR			
William A. Gaston, Boston	4	4	8
Blanks	1	0	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Harry J. Dooley, Boston	0	1	1
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	4	3	7
Blanks	1	0	1

SECRETARY

Frank W. Cavanaugh, Newton	5	3	8
Blanks	0	1	1

TREASURER

Daniel England, Pittsfield	5	3	8
Blanks	0	1	1

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	4	3	7
Blanks	1	1	2

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John E. Swift, Milford	5	3	8
Harold Williams, Jr., Brookline	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	1

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill Vacancy)

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	5	2	7
Blanks	0	2	2

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn	4	4	8
Blanks	1	0	1

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle, Peabody	4	3	7
Blanks	1	1	2

STATE SENATOR, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT, 13TH ESSEX DISTRICT (Vote for Three)

Michael H. Cotter, Lynn	5	2	7
Tony A. Garafano, Saugus	5	4	9
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., Lynn	5	2	7
Blanks	0	4	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (Vote for Two)

G. Koutsas	6	0	6
J. P. Tarpey	4	8	12

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Thomas J. Bolton, Peabody	5	3	8
Blanks	0	1	1

SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY

Cornelius F. Harrington, Salem	3	1	4
Romeo C. King, Lawrence	2	2	4
Blanks	0	1	1

COUNTY TREASURER (to fill Vacancy)

Julia Feeny	3	0	3
Blanks	2	4	6

STATE COMMITTEE, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

TEN DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Walter A. Sheehan, Lynnfield	5	3	8
Joseph A. Donovan, Lynnfield	5	3	8
John J. Gilbo, Lynnfield	5	3	8
John J. Bowen, Lynnfield	5	3	8
Mary F. Bowen, Lynnfield	5	3	8
James D. McNamara, Lynnfield	5	3	8
Patrick J. Dalton, Lynnfield	0	1	1
John M. Lynch, Lynnfield	0	1	1
Franklin W. Freeman, Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	19	20	39

TEN TOWN COMMITTEE

James, D. McNamara, Lynnfield
Walter A. Sheehan, Lynnfield
Martin J. Cain, Lynnfield
Joseph A. Donovan, Lynnfield
John J. Gilbo, Lynnfield
John J. Bowen, Lynnfield
Mary F. Bowen, Lynnfield
Walter M. Riggs, Lynnfield
Patrick J. Dalton, Lynnfield
William A. Donovan, Lynnfield
Daniel Killorin, Lynnfield

All received two votes each in Prec. 2, except Daniel Killorin, who had one. Prec. 1 was thrown out because too many were marked.

RESULT OF STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 2, 1926

The polls were opened at 5.45 A.M., and closed at 4 P.M.

The election officers were Prec. 1: Franklin W. Freeman, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Carl H. Russell, Sidney E. Richards, Everett B. Richards, Daniel J. McCarthy. Inspectors. Prec. 2—Wesley W. Munroe, Warden; Joseph Donovan, Clerk; William R. Delamater, Sidney M. Eaton, Harold W. Treamer, James D. McNamara, Inspectors.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
The total vote of the Town was	253	194	447

GOVERNOR

Alvan T. Fuller, Malden, Rep.	233	145	378
William A. Gaston, Boston, Dem.	19	43	62
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Soc.	0	1	1
Samuel Leger, Boston, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
Lewis Marks, Boston, Work.	0	0	0
Blanks	1	5	6
Total	253	194	447

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, Norwood, Rep.	224	146	370
Daniel T. Blessington, Somerville, Soc. Labor	2	1	3
Albert Oddie, Brockton, Work.	0	0	0
Dennis F. Regan, Brockton, Soc.	0	2	2
Edward P. Talbot, Fall River, Dem.	21	36	57
Blanks	6	9	15
Total	253	194	447

SECRETARY

Harry J. Cantor, Boston, Work.	3	2	5
Frank W. Cavanaugh, Newton, Dem.	22	37	59
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Rep.	206	135	341
Stephen S. Surridge, Lynn, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
Edith M. Williams, Brookline, Soc. Party	2	3	5
Blanks	20	17	37
Total	253	194	447

TREASURER

Albert Sprague Coolidge, Pittsfield, Soc.	2	2	4
Winfield A. Dwyer, Boston, Work.	2	2	4
Daniel England, Pittsfield, Dem.	22	38	60
Henry Hess, Boston, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
William S. Youngman, Brookline, Rep.	207	133	340
Blanks	20	19	39
Total	253	194	447

AUDITOR

Leon Arkin, Boston, Soc.	1	2	3
Strabo V. Clagett, Newton, Dem.	53	39	92
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Rep.	172	129	301
Emma P. Hutchins, Boston, Work.	2	3	5
John R. MacKinnon, Lowell, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
Blanks	25	21	46
Total	253	194	447

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Isadore Harris, Boston, Soc. Labor	0	1	1
Max Lerner, Worcester, Work.	0	0	0
Arthur K. Reading, Cambridge, Rep.	208	136	344
John Weaver Sherman, Boston, Soc.	0	3	3
John E. Swift, Milford, Dem.	22	33	55
Blanks	23	21	44
Total	253	194	447

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill Vacancy)

John J. Ballarn, Boston, Work.	0	1	1
William M. Butler, Boston, Rep.	182	119	301
Washington Cook, Sharon, Mod. Vol. Act.	0	2	2
Alfred Baker Lewis, Cambridge, Soc.	0	1	1
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Dem.	66	65	131
Blanks	5	6	11
Total	253	194	447

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Dem.	31	71	102
George F. Hogan, Nahant, Rep.	186	99	285
Blanks	36	24	60
Total	253	194	447

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle, Peabody, Dem.	18	29	47
Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn, Rep.	194	138	332
Wade H. Pinkham, Haverhill, Soc.	3	0	3
Blanks	38	27	65
Total	253	194	447

STATE SENATOR, 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Rep.	185	129	314
J. A. Stoddard	1	0	1
Blanks	67	65	132
Total	253	194	447

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT, 10TH ESSEX DISTRICT (Vote for Three)

Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., Lynn, Dem.	12	21	23
Harriet Russell Hart, Lynn, Rep.	104	85	189
Chas. F. Hawthorne, Lynn, Rep.	74	30	104
Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Rep.	100	82	182
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus, Rep.	77	100	177
Tony A. Garafano, Lynn, Dem.	34	47	81

Michael H. Cotter, Lynn, Dem.	11	20	31
O. U. Pratt	1	0	1
Blanks	346	197	543
Total	759	582	1341

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY

Raymond H. Trefry, Marblehead, Rep.	198	124	322
George M. Webster, Groveland, Soc.	4	12	16
Blanks	51	58	109
Total	253	194	447

ASSO. COMMISSIONERS ESSEX COUNTY

(Vote for Two)

Joseph A. Dion, Haverhill, Soc.	3	6	9
Nathan Huntington, Merrimac, Soc.	2	6	8
Edwin C. Lewis, Lynn, Rep.	189	128	317
Edgar S. Rideout, Beverly, Rep.	149	101	250
Blanks	163	147	310
Total	506	388	894

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Thomas J. Bolan, Peabody, Dem.	20	30	50
William G. Clark, Gloucester, Rep.	196	138	334
Blanks	37	26	63
Total	253	194	447

SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY

Charles S. Grieves, Amesbury, Soc.	1	4	5
Cornelius F. Harrington, Salem, Dem.	20	26	46
Arthur G. Wells, Salem, Rep.	198	136	334
Blanks	34	28	62
Total	253	194	447

COUNTY TREASURER (to fill Vacancy)

John F. Putman, Danvers, Soc.	4	10	14
Harold E. Thurston, Lynn, Rep.	210	131	341
Blanks	39	53	92
Total	253	194	447

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of Town Government providing for Town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the Town, as may be elected for the purpose?

Yes	100	65	165
No	43	38	81
Blanks	110	91	201
Total	253	194	447

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass the Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans?

Yes	94	51	145
No	93	73	166
Blanks	66	70	136
Total	253	194	447

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

C. C. D. No. 1452.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

October term, A. D. 1926, held by adjournment at Salem.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners did on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1926 issue a decree upon petition of Joseph F. Smith and others, inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, by which from Salem Street to the Peabody line was relocated, and whereas in said decree above referred to there was awarded to Irving A. Hadley and Effie B. Hadley jointly in payment for damages occasioned by relocating said highway and discontinuing portions thereof, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to them out of the treasury of the Town of Lynnfield when the land is entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

And whereas it now appears to the said commissioners that said amount should be paid out of the treasury of the County of Essex rather than as provided in said decree now therefore it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said decree above mentioned be amended by striking out in the paragraph describing the amount of damages to be paid and the method of payment the words "Town of Lynnfield" and inserting in place

thereof the words "County of Essex" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:—

To Irving A. Hadley and Effie B. Hadley jointly the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to them out of the treasury of the County of Essex when the land is entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL,
RAYMOND H. TREFRY,
FREDERICK BUTLER,

County Commissioners.

A true copy.

Attest:

MELVELLE ROWAND, Deputy Asst. Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1926

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Corrected record of 1925		
1925		
July	1 Richard Dana Watson	E. Everett and Martha (Young)
July	1 Robert Lincoln Watson	
1926		
Jan.	1 Irving Hart Sweetser	Dana I. and Mary I. (Millar)
Jan.	25 Paul Staniford Coleman	Pat. Jos. and Eliz. A. (Staniford)
Feb.	10 Elizabeth Irene Wormstead	Augustus B. and Myrtle (Ramsdell)
Feb.	18 Minot Heath Carter, Jr.	Minot H. and Elsie (Grant)
Feb.	18 Richard William Kinnard	Isaac F. and Edith E. (Ramsdell)
Feb.	23 William Minard Coffill, Jr.	William M. and Charlotte (Master)
Feb.	27 Felix Alexander Rombult	Julius and Alexandria (Stanaszewska)
Feb.	28 John Stanley Sparks	William and Tryphena (Nichols)
Mar.	10 Herbert Pyburn	Thomas and Sarah E. (McFarland)
Apr.	20 Patricia Lavinia Robidou	Howard and Doris (Mickle)
Apr.	24 Phyllis Louise Westover	Ernest and Helen L. (Daly)
Apr.	26 Still Born	
July	20 Norman Clifford Swett	Lester T. and Edna (Brown)
Aug.	11 James Arthur Dumas	James A. and Bertha M. (Searles)
Aug.	31 Robert Arthur Styles	Jack and Edna (Lamb)
Sept.	3 Robert Austin Cox	Ralph E. and Alice M. (Austin)
Sept.	30 Frances Eugenia Shute	Benj. and Treva (Palmer)
Oct.	8 Norma Adams Sweetland	Almon L. and Mae E. (Deveney)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
June 9	Charlestown	Leonard Marshall Daly Mable Louise Bangs	Lynnfield, Mass. Charlestown
Aug. 16	Lynnfield	Paul Eugene Gropp Mildred Hutchinson	Washington, D. C. Lynnfield, Mass.
Aug. 26	Lynnfield	John Roy Lenox Millar Winifred Dunnell Joll	Lynnfield, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.
Aug. 27	Lynnfield	Nathan Hale Sprague Bessie Henderson Allen	Plymouth Waltham
Sept. 1	Lynnfield	Fred Nichols Chappell Agatha Pearl Helen	Salem Salem
Sept. 4	Dracut	William Irving Pierce Hazel Lois Richardson	Lynnfield, Mass. Pelham, N. H.
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	Raymond Francis Pope Elizabeth Vernice Ellis	Lynnfield, Mass. Cambridge
Oct. 10	Saugus	John Joseph Sprague Elizabeth Maloney	Lynnfield, Mass. Saugus

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1926

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
Jan. 4	Robert Burton Hawley	62	7	26	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 13	Caroline L. Buzzell	71	3	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 22	Corrine Alice Coburn	55	4	0	Chronic Endocarditis
Feb. 5.	Dennis J. Crimmins	53	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 22	Ruth Winifred Jackson	0	0	19	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 8	Edward Connor	62	5	7	Pulmonary Embolism
Mar. 15	George Gordan Barry	32	0	0	Septecemia
Mar. 18	Leonia P. Looker	5		25	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 20	William Badger Folwell	83	9	20	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 30	Frank Newhall	72	11	29	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 4	Emery H. MacGregor	34	3	4	Acute Endocarditis
Apr. 26	Stillborn				
May 6	Eva Garland	60	0	0	Drowned
June 4	William F. Pattee	79	9	4	Arterio Sclerosis
June 6	Ada L. Hill	73	1	10	Interstitial Nephritis
June 12	Martha Sheldon	84		2	Apoplexy
July 25	Mary J. Henfield	75	2	25	Cardiac Dilatation
Aug. 2	William F. Gerry	45	3	20	General Sepsis
Aug. 8	Charlotte M. McHugh	49	11	13	Carcinoma
Oct. 22	Bernard F. McBride	78	2	19	Cerebral Apoplexy
Nov. 1	Ernestine Mary Thurber	54	5	15	Carcinoma
	Lawrence				
Nov. 6	Fred Munroe Page	60	4	9	Uraemic Convulsion
Nov. 22	Mary Cooper	86	2	30	Carcinoma
Dec. 12	Anthony Repetto	76	0	0	Interstitial Nephritis
Dec. 24	Lulu M. Hunter	33	3	0	Myocarditis
Dec. 27	Emma Bigelow Houghton	72	8	0	Endocarditis

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Selectmen have endeavored to keep the Town's buildings and property protected and insured to the best of their knowledge and ability for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

They have held numerous public hearings for licenses or permits for gasoline and roadside stands. The requests for these permits became to be an annoyance to the citizens of the Town and created a hardship for them to assemble and voice their protests against such propositions that the Selectmen decided, in July, not to give out any more applications for such for the remainder of the year.

After giving the question of purchasing a new fire truck for the Town much consideration and investigation, the Selectmen were able to obtain a wonderful buy for the same in a Dodge-Graham truck. This new truck is to be housed in Chemical No. 2 House and to be used as a hose wagon, and should prove a good addition to the outfit the Town already has.

In November, the Selectmen decided to remodel and equip the road roller for a snow plowing outfit. This apparatus has proven a success beyond all question of doubt.

Throughout the year we have used every means available trying to get assistance on our highways from the County and Public Works Dept. of the State.

The County Commissioners did agree to help the Town of Lynnfield, but the Public Works Dept. has repeatedly refused to assist. In January, 1927, the Selectmen, Town Counsel, State Senator Haley and Representative Pratt held a conference with Mr. Williams at the State House, endeavoring to persuade him to give Lynnfield a little consideration. We hope our efforts will be of some benefit to the Town in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. NEWHALL, Chairman,
JOSEPH F. SMITH, Secretary,
RALPH E. COX,

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The large expenditure of \$2,800 for the removal of snow for the first few months of 1926 in comparison with \$700 the year before left the Department with insufficient funds to carry on work which had been planned.

Also it was necessary to apply tarvia to some of the main streets and side streets, that it was not necessary to treat the year before.

A few streets had practically nothing done to them but the holes filled with patching material.

Essex Street, which was very rough and full of holes in the spring, was scarified and graded with gravel and then rolled. One application of oil was applied to this street. This kept the street in good condition for a few months. By the end of the summer it was full of holes and rough again for lack of funds to have given it two applications of oil at the beginning when it was first repaired.

Walnut Street was scarified from Summer Street to Salem Street. A stretch was graded near the entrance to the golf links which has been always very muddy in the spring. This street was given two applications of oil. One of light oil as a binder and the other of heavy oil for a surface. I am in hopes this street will come through the winter and spring in very good condition and with a treatment of tarvia in the spring ought to be all that will be necessary for two years.

This coming year, Walnut Street from Salem Street to the Saugus line, must be rebuilt, as it is in a dangerous condition at the present time.

The streets in the South part of the Town are in very good condition except one of the newer ones, Fairview Avenue, which will have to have some grading done on it.

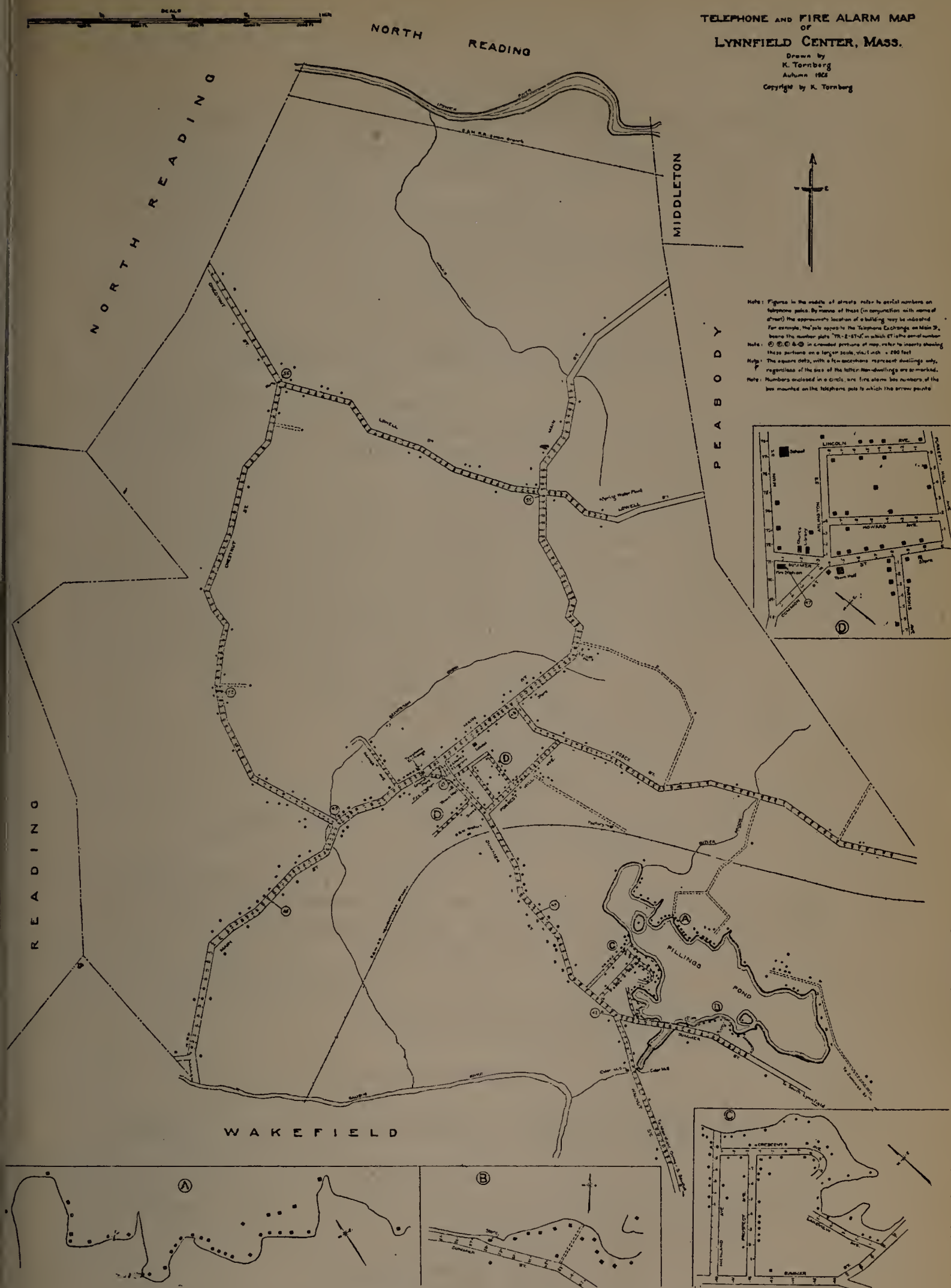
The people living in the north part of the Town on Chestnut Street and Lowell Street are very much in need of having their streets rebuilt. Both of these had practically nothing done on them this past year. I would recommend that funds be provided to rebuild these two streets.

Many of the guard rails about Town have decayed and should be replaced this coming year.

Work also should be done on resurfacing some of the sidewalks.

Work that I know which should be done in 1927 to make traveling safe and comfortable over our streets is going to call for a larger appropriation for this Department than has been appropriated lately for this Department.

I hope that the people of Lynnfield, when they vote in March on the



One of our citizens, Mr. K. Tornberg, manager of the New England Telephone Exchange at Lynnfield Centre, has given much time and study in developing a map of Lynnfield Centre.

The Selectmen felt that many persons would be interested in such a map. Through the courtesy of Mr. Tornberg we were given the privilege of having the original, a 36" x 48" map, reduced to permit publishing in the Town Report.

Persons desiring the large size may obtain one from the originator.

Highway appropriation will provide sufficient funds to allow the Department, when they rebuild a street, to do a first quality job for the best of its kind will last the longest with the least expense in the end.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. COX, Superintendent.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1926. There have been 22 arrests and 8 summons served as follows: Driving under the influence of liquor, breaking, entering and being drunk, 2 were sent to prison, 3 boys to Lyman School, and a number of others for various things that were discharged or had paid fines. The Lynn Police have helped out in a number of cases. There have been a good many accidents this year. An officer has been on duty every night at the South Lynnfield Square and at the Center, Sundays and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The last year has been a busy one with the dogs. We were very fortunate in getting control of the rabies without more damage being done. I have had to kill thirty-six stray dogs, and have tried to keep the Town free of them.

FRED W. BRYANT, Dog Constable.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—There has been no slaughtering in Town this past year. I have filled out the reports to the State Board as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Platform scales over 5,000	2
Platform scales under 5,000	8
Counter scales	7
Spring balance	14
Computing scales	18
Weights (avoirdupois) sealed	49
Liquid measures	55
Gas measures sealed	20
Gas quantity stops sealed	98

Total fees collected, \$22.92

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Lynnfield, Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have inspected 35 barns, 250 cows and young stock, and 100 pigs, and all passed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER GRAY, Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926. The Department has been called upon to answer over sixty alarms; and as usual, quite a number of false alarms.

I wish to thank the citizens for their splendid support of the articles in the Warrant this year, calling for very extraordinary expenditures for the Department, and I take this opportunity to personally thank them. As a result of the new equipment in House No. 2, the insurance rate, in the water district, has been reduced, more than 50 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chief.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$250.00 was made to take care of the shade trees. Most of this appropriation was used to remove dead trees.

Owing to such a small appropriation it is impossible to do the necessary work to be done. There are a great many dead trees and branches along the highway which are very dangerous to the public and should be removed.

It must be taken into consideration that large trees must be taken down part by part, that there may be no damage caused to wires, poles or other private property.

I hope the appropriation will be much larger this coming year so the work can be done properly.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The reports of the Librarian and the Assistant Librarian cover the main facts concerning the Libraries.

Some remodeling was started at the Centre Library which should be completed.

We take this opportunity to thank those who have donated books and magazines to the Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. MANSFIELD, Chairman.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1926

Number of book patrons	221
Number of books loaned	4192
Number of magazine patrons	19
Number of magazines loaned	198
Four magazines are subscribed for by the Library.	
Received in fines	\$21.45
Received for old magazines and books	3.88
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Total receipts	\$ 25.23
Miscellaneous Expense	1.20
Received gifts from:	
Miss Winifred Joll	5 books
Leonard Joll	2 books

State	7 books
Miss B. E. Butman	7 books
Miss J. F. Pecker	7 books
Raymond Emerson	4 books

Total 32 books

Miss B. E. Butman, picture, entitled "Village Elms."

One set of pictures has been loaned us by the Woman's Educational Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1926

Number of book patrons	304
Number of books loaned	5,892
Number of magazine patrons	102
Number of magazines loaned	644
Magazines subscribed for	9
Books bought by Town	144
Received in fines	\$34.80
Received from magazines and books	.57

Total \$ • 35.37

Miscellaneous expense 2.20

Received in gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman (fiction)	36 books
Mrs. A. D. Macgregor	2 books
Louis Jenke (non fiction)	1 book
Nat. Elec. Light Asso., N. Y. (non fiction)	1 book
Mrs. William Hunt (fiction)	2 books
James Fletcher (fiction)	2 books
Lynnfield Center Library	11 books

Magazines given by Mrs. William Abbott.

One book and one magazine borrowed from Lynn Library.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN,

Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The grass on the occupied parts of the cemeteries has been mown once, and the brush and other wild growth have been cleaned up and burned on unoccupied parts. It is really important that grass on occupied parts should have a second cutting, but with the other necessary work our appropriations are inadequate. There are two avenues running almost the entire length of Forest Hill Cemetery, which very much need to be surfaced with good gravel. The lots on these avenues are largely owned and occupied. In the days of horse-drawn carriages the grass avenues were satisfactory, but they will not hold up the present motor conveyances. This gravel surfacing whenever it is done will require an extra appropriation. An unusual amount of work has been done in Willow Cemetery the past year. The avenues have had the loam removed and have been partially resurfaced with gravel. The loam removed has been used for filling unused lots.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Cemetery Commission.
SETH H. RUSSELL,

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dec. 31, 1926.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1926, as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	\$ 7,915.31
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accr. int. ..	2,698.72
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund	2,537.32
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest	759.13
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	\$ 19,710.48

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1926	230.00
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	\$ 4,230.00
Dividend credited to Library	\$ 230.00
Bond investment	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,230.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 1,000.00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1926	47.50
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	\$1,047.50
Interest credited to Library	\$ 47.50
On deposit Medford Savings Bank	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,047.50

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 500.00
Interest for year ending Oct. 1, 1926	22.50
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	\$ 522.50

Interest credited to Library	\$ 22.50	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.50

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 300.00	
Interest earned to Aug. 1, 1926	13.64	
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Interest credited to Library	\$ 13.64	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
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MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 2,586.68	
Dividends Wildey Savings Bank	44.40	
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank	49.30	
Dividends Mechanics Savings Bank	18.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,698.72

On deposit Wildey Savings Bank	\$ 1,143.52	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	1,133.21	
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank	421.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,698.72

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 2,090.80	
Appropriation of 1926	500.00	
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank	72.37	
Interest Dorchester Savings Bank	30.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,693.32

Withdrawn to pay Liability	156.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,537.32

On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 1,507.17	
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank	1,030.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,537.32

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 734.19	
Interest added 1926	24.94	
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On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank		\$ 759.13

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Three lots were endowed during the year 1926 each in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

March 18 received from Clarence H. Moulton, One Hundred Dollars to endow the lot of Joseph S. Moulton in Willow Cemetery. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, March 23.

Interest began April 1, 1926.

June 12 received from Thomas B. Parker of 111 Euclid Avenue, Lynn, One Hundred Dollars to endow Lot No. 3 in Willow Cemetery, recorded in the name of Charles E. Forester. Income only to be used for perpetual care. To be known as the Thomas B. Parker Fund.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began July 1, 1926.

July 30 received from William F. Pattee Est. One Hundred Dollars to endow lot in Forest Hill Cemetery recorded in name of Daniel Hood. Income only for perpetual care. To be known as Daniel Hood Fund.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began September 1, 1926.

Amount of Endowments with accrued interest

Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 7,537.12
Endowments received in 1926	300.00
Interest earned	340.44
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	\$ 8,177.56
Withdrawn and paid for care of lots	262.25
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	\$ 7,915.31
Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 3,639.03
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,788.24
Willey Savings Bank	1,188.04
Liberty Bonds	300.00
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	\$ 7,915.31

INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On deposit 12-31-25	Income 1926	Expended 1926	On deposit 12-31-26
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 104.27	\$ 4.73	\$ 3.00	\$ 106.00
Henry Bancroft	319.66	14.52	7.00	327.18
Joseph T. Bancroft	100.00	4.15	3.00	101.15
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	123.24	5.61	5.00	123.85
Albert R. Bryant	110.71	5.02	4.00	111.73
John Bryant	88.10	4.01	1.00	91.11
Jonathan Bryant	105.42	4.77	4.00	106.19

Matthew Cox	128.44	5.83	5.00	129.27
Jeremiah Coney	162.21	6.54	6.00	162.75
Sarah J. Coney	112.28	4.52	4.00	112.80
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.74	4.66	4.00	103.40
John M. Danforth	101.52	4.59	4.00	102.11
Mary A. Danforth	109.77	4.40	5.50	108.67
Edward Downing	103.68	4.70	4.00	104.38
Oliver Downing	103.51	4.71	4.00	104.22
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	76.45	3.47	2.00	77.92
Emerson & Orne	88.75	4.01	1.00	91.76
Charles H. Getchell	102.25	4.64	—	106.89
Lucy E. Gowing	52.75	2.36	1.00	54.11
Esther W. M. Gilman	241.13	10.96	7.00	245.09
Endicott Hart	52.75	2.36	1.00	54.11
John E. Hastings	110.62	5.02	4.00	111.64
Mary B. Hawkes	112.61	5.11	4.00	113.72
George E. Herrick	101.10	4.59	4.00	101.69
Joseph Hobson	104.19	4.73	3.00	105.92
Joshua Hewes	105.57	4.24	5.00	104.81
Joseph Hart	158.92	7.21	6.00	160.13
Daniel Hood	—	1.13	—	101.13
Jacob Hood	112.24	5.09	4.00	113.33
George J. Mansfield	103.28	4.16	3.00	104.44
R. & M. Mansfield	109.59	4.97	6.00	108.56
Viola E. McNeil	101.10	4.59	4.00	101.69
Joseph S. Moulton	—	3.00	—	103.00
A. Brigham Munroe	104.08	4.73	4.00	104.81
Daniel Needham	122.83	5.56	5.00	123.39
Helen D. Newcomb	111.58	4.48	5.00	111.06
James H. Newhall	117.40	5.33	5.00	117.73
Joseph C. Newhall	93.95	4.25	—	98.20
Warren Newhall	106.45	4.82	4.00	107.27
Wright Newhall	109.58	4.97	4.00	110.55
James Norwood	101.37	4.59	4.00	101.96
Thomas B. Parker	—	1.88	—	101.88
David F. Parsons	110.96	4.46	4.00	111.42
Israel Parsons	110.96	4.46	4.00	111.42
Ebenezer Parsons	129.35	5.87	6.00	129.22
Esther R. Perkins	109.73	4.97	4.00	110.70
John H. Perkins	204.75	9.29	8.00	206.04
M. C. Pope	105.61	4.77	5.50	104.88
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	142.22	6.46	6.00	142.68
Herbert Richardson	85.97	3.87	2.00	87.84

Moses Richardson	120.81	5.47	5.00	121.28
John W. Ross	103.39	4.68	4.00	104.07
Nathaniel Ross	102.95	4.66	4.00	103.61
Elbridge Russell	230.98	10.49	9.50	231.97
Lois Shute	103.58	4.68	4.00	104.26
George Skinner	103.81	4.71	4.00	104.52
Herbert A. Skinner	109.60	4.97	4.00	110.57
William Skinner	153.87	6.18	6.00	154.05
William Smith	100.38	4.55	—	104.93
Bowman Viles	101.88	4.61	—	106.49
Thomas B. Wellman	207.06	9.41	8.00	208.47
Amanda Wiley	111.62	5.07	4.00	112.69
Jacob Wiley	106.34	4.28	4.00	106.62
Mary E. Wiley	105.21	4.77	4.00	105.98
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	\$7,537.12	\$340.44	\$262.25	\$7,915.31

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1926	\$ 5,622.62
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	35,000.00
Licenses and Permits, various persons	71.00
Essex County Dog Tax refunded	268.67
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	47.50
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	13.64
Fines collected Main Library	25.33
Fine collected Branch Library	35.37
Interest on Cemetery Endowments withdrawn	262.25
Cemetery Lots sold	60.00
Rent of Town Hall	128.00
Rent of South Hall	76.00
Fees Collected by Sealer	22.92
Collected by Moth Department	639.35
Moth Tax from State	24.75
Refunds Various	39.23
Peabody Court Fines	800.00
Highway Dept. Use of Road Roller	3.00
Sale of Hose Wagon	20.00
Sale of Junk	6.00
Sale of Sugar from Raid	9.00
Junk Licenses	30.00
Memorial Day balance unexpended	9.07
City of Lynn Charity Refund	256.00
Withdrawn to pay Liability Insurance	156.00

School Dept. Retirement Fund	605.50
Fire Loss, South School	25.00
Parents for Tuition	15.00
Commonwealth Civilian War Poll Tax Refunded	126.00
Commonwealth State Licenses	12.00
Commonwealth Corporation Tax 1925 Public Service	29.54
Commonwealth Corporation Tax 1925 Business ..	47.37
Commonwealth Income Tax 1923	52.50
Commonwealth Income Tax 1924	66.50
Commonwealth Income Tax 1925	180.00
Commonwealth Income Tax 1926	4,438.00
Commonwealth Income Tax Special	1,810.00
Commonwealth Corporation Tax 1926 Public Service	547.44
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Business	505.30
Commonwealth National Bank Tax 1926	146.28
Commonwealth Trust Company Tax	546.44
Commonwealth State Aid	180.00
Commonwealth Tuition	624.79
Commonwealth Account Supt. Salary	290.00
Commonwealth Transportation High School Pupils	3,159.30
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest Treasurer's balance	107.66
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest Collector's	104.64
Collector of Taxes, Tax Certificates	4.00
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Tax	10,504.36
Collector of Taxes, 1925 Moth Tax	27.75
Collector of Taxes, 1925 December Assessment ..	69.02
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1925 Tax	320.64
Collector of Taxes, 1926 Tax	48,680.97
Collector of Taxes, 1926, Poll Tax	860.00
Collector of Taxes, 1926 December Assessment ..	54.60
Collector of Taxes, 1926 Moth Tax	18.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1926 Tax	33.27

\$118,070.07

Treasury Warrants Paid \$117,514.95

On deposit Wakefield Trust Co. 555.12

\$118,070.07

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR TAX LEVY, 1926

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting, March, 1926 and Special

Town Meeting, June, 1926

\$ 67,523.17

State Tax	4,320.00
County Tax	3,833.58
Special Tax, State Highway	418.60
Special Tax, Chapt. 132, Sec. 17-29	15.22
Special Tax, Chapt. 44, Sec. 41	35.11
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	\$ 76,145.68

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	\$ 4,830.60
Corporation Tax	1,540.81
Bank Tax	35.10
Licenses	95.50
Fines	10.00
General Government, credits	165.00
Dept. Protection Persons and Property	23.58
Highway Dept., credits	30.00
Dept. Charities	268.82
Dept. Soldiers' Benefits	255.50
Dept. Schools (Education)	4,460.52
Dept. Library (Education)	54.98
Dept. Cemeteries	60.00
Dept. Treasury Interest on Deposits	286.05
Dept. Tax Collector Interest on Taxes	375.03
Other Receipts	3,775.94
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Total Estimated Credits	\$ 16,267.43
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	\$ 59,878.25
439 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	878.00
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	\$ 59,000.25
Overlay, 1926	1,401.38
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	\$ 60,401.63
Moth Taxes Assessed	20.50
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	\$ 60,422.13
439 Polls Assessed at \$2.00	878.00
Warrant to Tax Collector	878.00
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Net Tax Levy, 1926	\$ 60,401.63
Moth Taxes Levied	20.50
	\$ 60,422.13
Warrant to Tax Collector	60,422.13
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DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Polls, 4 at \$2.00	\$ 8.00
Tax on Personal Property	2.10
Tax on Real Estate	86.10
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	\$ 96.20
Warrant to Tax Collector	96.20
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL, ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents Assessed	558
Number of Non-Residents Assessed	242
All Others	24
Polls Assessed	439
Value of Personal Property.....	\$ 326,523.00
Value of Buildings	\$1,713,300.00
Value of Land	\$ 836,445.00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$2,549,745.00
Total Value of Real and Personal Estate	\$2,876,268.00
Rate per \$1,000, \$21.00.	
Total Tax on Personal Property	\$ 6,857.21
Total Tax on Real Estate	\$ 53,544.75
Total Tax on Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 60,401.96
Tax on 439 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 878.00
Moth Work Special Assessments	\$ 20.50
Number of Horses Assessed	52
Number of Cows Assessed	229
Number of Sheep Assessed	1
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	12
Number of Swine Assessed	16
Number of Fowl Assessed	4,662
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	560
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	6,028

ABATEMENTS, 1926

Levy 1925		
Personal Tax	\$ 35.31	
Real Estate	132.41	
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		\$ 167.72
Levy 1926		
Personal Tax	\$ 145.95	
Real Estate	66.15	
Polls	24.00	
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		\$ 236.10

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Assessors were instructed to assess all owners of Real Estate and Personal Property located in said Water District. Taxes sufficient to raise the sum of thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200) to meet the requirements of the Water District for 1926.

On advice of the Tax Commissioner's Office of the Commonwealth, a separate valuation of all Real Estate and Personal Property located within said Water District was made and assessment levied in the usual manner. The total amount raised under this Levy amounting to Thirty-two Hundred and Twenty-one and 47-100 Dollars (\$3,221.47), Warrant for same being committed to Franklin W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes.

Number of Residents Assessed	230
Number of Non-Residents Assessed	50
Value of Personal Property	\$ 120,860.00
Value of Buildings	751,350.00
Value of Land	278,060.00
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Total Real Estate	\$1,029,410.00
Total Value of Real and Personal	\$1,150,270.00
Rate of Levy, \$2.80 per \$1,000.	
Total Tax Real Estate	\$ 2,883.35
Total Tax Personal	338.12
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Total Tax	\$ 3,221.47
Total sum to be raised	\$ 3,200.00
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Credit Balance	\$ 21.47

TOWN SURVEY

Under the vote at the Annual Town Meeting appropriating \$500 to start a survey of the town, to obtain suitable maps for the assessment of real estate, a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors was held at the Town Hall, and it was decided to employ the firm of Morse & Dickinson (Civil Engineers), who were highly recommended in this particular kind of work, to make an examination of the situation, and lay out a certain area, as a starting point, using any material available in our own records and obtaining other information at the Registry of Deeds at Salem, in addition to the usual field work. It was decided to start the work in Precinct II, near the Peabody Town Line. All of the property from the junction of Salem and Broadway, including that portion on the east side of Grove Street to Suntaug Lake—through to the east side of Locust Street has been surveyed and mapped. Much valuable data has been obtained to continue the work in 1927 if a reasonable appropriation is granted, for the ensuing year.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George H. Bancroft, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Lynnfield

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1926

Norman B. Cawley, Chairman

Term expires 1928

Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1929

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$30,375.00		
Refunds	6.23		
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	\$30,381.23		\$ 30,381.23
Expenditures:			
School Committee			
Salary	25.00		
Other Expenses	132.73	\$	157.73
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Superintendent			
Salary	600.00		
Clerk	143.40		
Travel, Office Expense	75.31		818.71
Supervisors			526.00
Teachers' Salaries			10,160.00
Text Books			269.48
Supplies			316.29
Janitors			2,200.00
Fuel			1,063.10
Miscellaneous operating expenses ..			311.49
Repairs			314.77
Health			
School physician	100.00		
School nurse	305.85		405.85
Transportation			
Elementary			1,155.25
High			3,284.36
Tuition			
High	7,912.53		
Evening School	7.50		7,920.03
Matrons, census, etc.			352.50
New Grounds (South)			493.03
New Equipment			381.97
Insurance			250.00
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Total Payments to School Dept.		\$30,380.56	
Balance Dec. 3167	
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		\$30,381.23	\$ 30,381.23

Below we are giving you our estimate of needs of the school for the coming year:

School Committee, salary and expenses	\$	150.00
Supt., salary, travel, clerk, office expense		950.00

Supervisors	600.00
Teachers' salaries	11,300.00
Janitors	2,200.00
Text books and supplies	700.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Miscellaneous operating expense	250.00
Repairs	300.00
Health	500.00
Transportation	5,000.00
Tuition	9,000.00
Miscellaneous (matrons, census)	350.00
Grounds	125.00
Equipment	100.00
Insurance	250.00
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	\$ 32,775.00

We are placing an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of \$33,025.00 for the coming year.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1926-7

During this year the schools have moved forward, in attendance, in scholarship, in curriculum, and in physical equipment. Last year there were two hundred pupils in our town schools; this year there are two hundred eighteen; of high school pupils last year there were fifty-two, whereas, there are this year, sixty-three.

SOUTH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The school grounds, which were an eyesore, have been graded and pulverized stone worked into the playing areas and the walks; while the remainder has been plowed and filled with a rich loam, ready for seeding to lawn grass in the spring. A large tree, branches and foliage of which shaded the windows of classrooms making the light poor and the rooms dull, has been cut down, and the children appreciate the brighter rooms. During the vacation all desks and interior woodwork were varnished. At this school soft coal was tried for fuel this year, has been found satisfactory, and a saving of nearly fifty per cent in the usual coal bill has been effected.

CENTER SCHOOL CHANGES

Because of an unforeseen influx of twenty-three first-year pupils at the Center School, last September, we were compelled to open another room, engage another teacher, and concentrate the classes; so that each teacher now has two grades. This fourth room had to be equipped with desks, etc.; radiation increased by two hundred feet and the windows window-stripped, for it was impossible to heat the room adequately on a

cold day without shutting off the heat from some other room. It also required the building of a large storage lock-up cupboard for school supplies; and in the basement we added one more long table and seat to accommodate the large increase of children who take their lunches at school.

The Committee wishes to call attention to the fact that there is a school session every day of the school year. There is no "no school" signal for stormy days. Such signal has been tried several years but without satisfaction to parents or school officers. However, parents may keep their children at home if it seems wise, on very stormy days, and if a note be sent by the parents to the teacher the next day stating the fact, the child will not then be counted "absent". He will simply have lost that day at school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the schools be painted. The woodwork at both schools is exposed to the destructive elements.

That a central heating plant be installed at the Center school to burn soft coal, eliminating four of the present five fires, and economizing on coal, as at the South School.

That our townsfolk recognize the principle that teachers are engaged to give the longest continuous service possible; on the basis that constantly changing teachers invites inefficiency in both pupil and teacher, while permanency of service ensures growing efficiency. It is better in every way to keep a good teacher year after year, than to let slip such a person and make unnecessary and unsettling change.

APPRECIATION

We thank the P.-T. A's and the Chapters of the Red Cross for their excellent support of the schools in health work, and recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN B. CAWLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Madam and Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The specific points on which I report to you are as follows:

ENROLLMENT

During the school year closing June 30, 1926, there were enrolled in the public schools, two hundred pupils. The town paid tuition to high school for fifty-two pupils, who were in attendance at least one-half year. At the close of schools in December, there were enrolled in the Center School, one hundred and sixteen pupils and at the South

School one hundred and two pupils while sixty-six pupils were in attendance at high schools.

While the number of pupils at the Center School only increased six from September to June, it was very evident that the enrollment would materially increase in the following September and that it would be necessary to employ an additional teacher. When the school opened in September there were enrolled, one hundred fifteen pupils under the instruction of four teachers. This increase in school attendance, which could not be anticipated when the School Budget was made in January, has necessitated the expenditure of considerable money for providing an extra teacher and for equipping the room for use.

ATTENDANCE

A special report on "Percentage of Attendance" issued by the State Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1925, showed that the state average was 93.3 per cent while that for Lynnfield was 94.5 per cent. Reports from teachers for the year ending June 30, 1926, showed that the average per cent of attendance for Lynnfield during said year was 95 per cent. This high per cent of attendance is due to the fact that the children are interested in their school work and that parents keep them regular in attendance at school when possible.

PROMOTIONS

At the close of schools in June one hundred and sixty-seven pupils received full promotions to the next higher grade. Twelve were conditioned in one or more subjects and seventeen were not promoted. These conditioned either made up their work by examinations or were allowed to continue in the next grade subject to be demoted as rank might necessitate. Of the seventeen not promoted, three were in the first grade, four in the second grade, two in the third grade, two in the fourth grade, two in the fifth grade, three in the sixth grade and one in the eighth grade. These pupils were unable to do the year's work even though given much individual instruction.

Twenty-three diplomas were issued in June to pupils having completed the eighth grade work at the Center and South Schools. Twenty of these pupils entered high school in September.

TEACHERS

At the close of schools in June, Mrs. Sleeper resigned her position as teacher of grades five and six at South Lynnfield. This vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. Marjorie P. Goudey. All other teachers at the South and Center Schools returned to their former positions in September.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Teachers have been enrolled in courses for professional improvement as follows, since January 1, 1926:

Teacher	School	Course
Elizabeth Deans	Boston University	
Althea M. Robinson	Boston University	The Individual Child
		Teaching Arithmetic in
		Elementary and Junior
		High Schools
Ona K. Ridley	Boston University	Administration of Ele-
		mentary School

On September twentieth and November fifth, the schools of the town were closed that the teachers might attend institutes for the professional improvement of teachers. The first of these was held at South Hamilton and the second at Boston.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

We are indebted to the State Department of Education for its co-operation in providing a most excellent one day's program with speakers for our Annual Teachers' Institute held at South Hamilton, September twentieth. Without exception teachers and others in attendance have stated that this was the most inspiring and helpful Institute they have attended. The program follows:

Chairman: BURR F. JONES, Supervisor of Elementary Education, State Department of Education.

Assembly

Opening Exercises

"Calm as the Night"

Bohme

"Forget Me Not"

Giesse

Music by Hamilton Glee Club Chorus

Address, "The Technique of Teaching"

Professor Guy M. Wilson, Boston University

Departmental Meetings:

Grades I-III

"Geography in the Primary Grades—What and How Much?"

Miss Louie G. Ramsdell, State Normal School, Framingham

"Reading and Its Relation to Other Subjects"

Miss Mary E. James, State Normal School, Salem

Grades IV-VI

"The Library and the Public Schools"

Miss E. Kathleen Jones, Division of Public Libraries,
State Department of Education

"Geography—Content and Method"

Miss Louie G. Ramsdell

Senior and Junior High School

"Some Suggestions for Classroom Procedure"

Frank P. Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education,
State Department of Education

"Physical Education in High Schools"

Carl L. Schrader, Supervisor of Physical Education,
State Department of Education

AFTERNOON SESSION

Assembly

Address: "Art Instruction in the Public Schools"

Royal B. Farnum, Director of Art Education

Vocal Solos.

"Moonlight, Starlight"

Gilberte

"The Gift"

Brown

Miss Maude L. Thomas, Supervisor of Music,
Essex-Hamilton-Lynnfield

Address: "The Creative Element in Education"

Frank W. Wright, Director, Division of Elementary and Secondary
Education and Normal Schools, State Department of Education

VISITORS' DAY

A large number of parents and interested citizens visited the schools on November tenth to observe the work of pupils and teachers.

HEALTH

The school physician has given physical examinations to all children. By the time this report is printed the Dental Hygienist will have examined the teeth of all children. The school nurse has endeavored to have corrected all physical defects as found by the physician and hygienist.

A pre-school medical examination was given many of the children who were to enter the schools in September. Parents were advised to have children vaccinated and to carry out recommendations of the examining physician that the children might enter school physically fit.

The daily health inspection by teachers, the weekly inspection by the school nurse and personal hygiene talks to pupils by both have contributed to inspire in our pupils pride in their own physical well being.

We are indebted to the American Red Cross Chapters and the Parent-Teacher Associations for generous financial aid given to promote the dental hygiene work.

TESTING

Sufficient testing of pupils by Standard Achievement, Diagnostic, and Intelligence Tests is resorted to to keep teachers informed as to the abilities and needs of the children. Following all these examinations reports are issued by my office by which comparisons of standings may be

made among the several schools under my supervision, as well as the standings of other school systems. Emphasis in the teaching of the several subjects is varied from time to time according to the results of these examinations.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

This year the pupils of grades seven and eight participated in Prize Speaking Contests. A local contest was held at South Lynnfield from which group of speakers two were chosen to take part in a Union Contest held at Topsfield. Those participating did most satisfactory work considering it was their first year in training for such work.

This year an American Statesman Essay Contest is being promoted among the eighth grade pupils. The topics upon which they will write and deliver essays are as follows: States Rights, Fugitive Slave Law, Missouri Compromise, Western Expansion and Slavery, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Reconstruction Period, Influence of Prominent Leaders, Biography of one or More Leaders of the Civil War Period, Origin and Rise of the Republican Party, the Abolition of Slavery, Secession.

Pupils will participate in a Town and Union Contest at which time the essays will be given before audiences. Essays will be judged seven points on content and three points on delivery.

CLUBS

During the past year clubs have been organized in several of the grades in which pupils participate in electing officers, making programs and in conducting the club meetings. It is the purpose of these clubs to teach the children to become acquainted with certain parliamentary laws and to assume the responsibility which might be necessary if an officer or member of any club. The officers of the clubs arrange weekly programs of about fifteen minutes' duration. The topics about which the programs have been built are: Health, Athletics, English, Music, Nature Study and Stamp Study. The teacher participates in the preparation of the program and in conducting the club meetings only to act as adviser and critic in order that each meeting may be an improvement upon the preceding one.

It is fully expected to increase the number of clubs until every room or grade has one.

AWARDS

It is not possible for all pupils to excell in any one school activity. Realizing this it is for the best interests of the pupils that special awards be made for excellence in a variety of school activities.

Awards are made as follows: Monthly in school attendance, bi-monthly in general scholarship, and annually in penmanship, spelling, music appreciation, posture, reading and attendance.

A complete list of those receiving the several awards is made a part.

of this report. No pupil needs go through the schools without, at some time during his school career, receiving one or more awards.

HIGH SCHOOL

The pupils of this town are extremely fortunate in having the privilege of attending Wakefield High School or any of the other high schools in which they are enrolled. All these schools offer a variety of courses taught by able instructors.

The Annual Report of the Department of Education for the school year 1924-1925 states that Lynnfield paid tuition and transportation charges to high school for sixty-one pupils at an average cost of \$95.30, while for the school year 1925-1926 tuition and transportation charges were paid for fifty-two pupils at an average cost of \$268.82. During these two years \$19,792.39 was paid for the instruction of one hundred thirteen pupils or an average cost annually per pupil of \$175.15.

This average is found over a two-year period for the reason that after June 30, 1925, much of the high school tuition due that date was paid, making the state reports show tuition and transportation costs low one year but extremely high the following year.

Over fifty per cent of the towns of Group IV (towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining High Schools) paid higher costs per pupil for transportation and high school tuition during these two years than did Lynnfield.

Taxpayers will feel justified in making the above expenditures for the benefit of the pupils if they know that the pupils have endeavored to profit by the advantages offered.

During this school year there have been enrolled at Wakefield High School, sixty-three pupils. Seventy-four per cent of them passed all subjects during September and October, while sixty-one per cent passed all subjects during November and December.

Ten per cent of all ranks recorded for these four months were below the passing mark of 70, while fifty-five per cent were 80 or better.

A large number of these failures were recorded against a few pupils, which proves that they are either not capable of doing high school work or not putting forth the necessary effort.

It seems that the large number of pupils having passed all subjects and the large number ranking above eighty per cent, justifies the expenditure for the tuition and transportation of high school pupils.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the pre-school medical examination of children to enter the first grade of school in September be held annually in May or June.

That a course in citizenship through character development be given in the schools.

That Dental Hygiene work be continued with the aid of local organizations.

That Manual Training for the boys and Sewing for the girls be made a part of the requirements for grades seven and eight.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I thank the School Committee, the teachers and supervisors, and patrons of the school for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER, Supt. of Schools.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN CLASS

Norman Balcolm	Richard Mansfield
Harry Baldwin	Judith Pelley
Marcia Carter	Mildred Raymond
Arthur Dewing	Ireta Russell
Lawrence Doore	Helen Richards
Ruth Doremus	Hawley Russell
Joseph Duverger	Lillian Sayers
Elbridge Gerry	Anna Sparkes
Clara Hodsdon	Robert Sparkes
Elizabeth Kallenberg	James Stokes
Margaret Leichner	Elizabeth Swain
Donald McDavitt	Mildred Tuttle
Chester Melanson	Freda Winchester

Gladys Woodbury

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Florence Boudreau	Mabelle Nute
Joseph Cole	James Ridley
Gertrude Dewing	Caroline Stokes
Mary Kelleher	Florence Tuttle

Horace Pratt

JUNIOR CLASS

Nishen Berberian	Lowell Looke
Sanborn Caldwell	Eleanor MacIntosh
Emily Chadbourne	Harry Maynard
Robert de Masellis	Florence McManus
Alice Fletcher	Florence O'Brien
Grace Hayward	Rachel Olmsted
Lois Lane	Alice Sargent
Milledge Crouse	Edna Sayers

Lester Simpson

SENIOR CLASS

Victor McDavitt	Ruth Russell
Ruth Ober	Esther Sayers
Walter Ober	Hazel Schefisch
Jessie Wilkinson	

POST GRADUATES AND SPECIALS

Helen Milligan	Donald Smith
Oscar Swain	

LYNN CLASSICAL HIGH

Douglas Pelton	Katherine Walsh
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MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

Constance de Masselis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance during the school year 1925-1926:

SOUTH SCHOOL

Warren Falls	Florence Harvey
Roger Mansfield	Mark Newbegin
Evelyn Hilton	Robert Shaw
Barbara Barry	Norma Lundholm
Lillian Sayers	James Dalton
Andrew Mansfield	

CENTER SCHOOL

Julius Rombult	Carl Olsson
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PENMANSHIP CERTIFICATES

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during the school year 1925-1926:

SOUTH SCHOOL

Marcia Carter	Thomas Pyburn
Janice Ridley	Daniel Leichner
William Sparkes	Nathalie Poor

GRADUATES OF LYNNFIELD CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ireta Russell	Ruth Doremus
Helen M. Richards	Elbridge F. Gerry
Gladys A. Woodbury	Gertrude E. Pratt
Mildred E. Tuttle	Lillian R. Pratt

GRADUATES OF LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Anna Sparkes	Freda Winchester
Marcia Carter	Elizabeth Kallenberg
Margaret Leichner	Virginia Pelley
Lillian Sayers	Joseph Duverger
Robert Bryant	Chester Melanson
Robert Sparkes	Richard Mansfield
James Stokes	Arthur Dewing
Donald McDavitt	

GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer Rutherford Flannigan	Mary Louise Gilbo
Helen I. Milligan	Robert Lufkin Moulton
Franklin E. Neat	Philip Rodney Nute
Elva Frances Richards	Edna Muriel Smith
Charles Wesley Tuttle	G. Ellen Whittemore
Isabel Lenore Winchester	

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for the entire school year 1925-1926:

CENTER SCHOOL

Helen Richards	Gladys Woodbury
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SOUTH SCHOOL

Janice Ridley	Freda Winchester
Margaret Leichner	Anna Sparkes

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for September and October, 1926:

CENTER SCHOOL

Clarence Doore	Mary Gaston
Lois Huff	Edward Connors
Edith Matson	Robert Caldwell
Ivy Frost	John Cromidas
Lillian Sellon	Gordon Tuttle

SOUTH SCHOOL

Ruth Kallenberg	Geraldine Gilbo
Janice Ridley	Byron Stokes
Eunice Pelley	

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for November and December, 1926:

CENTER SCHOOL

Lois Huff	Mary Gaston
Edith Matson	Lillian Sellon
Ivy Frost	John Cromidas
Edward Connors	Edward Stritter
Virginia Woodbury	

SOUTH SCHOOL

Byron Stokes	Geraldine Gilbo
Edna Hayward	Eunice Pelley
Elizabeth Cole	Janice Ridley
Ruth Kallenberg	Clifford Mansfield

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade III

Margaret Cawley

Grade IV

*Ruth Nute	John Boudreau
**Leighton Tuck	Phyllis Olmsted
***Julius Rombult	

Grade V

Caroline Wallace	Maybelle Tornberg
*****Dorothy Lambert	Leonard Smith
***William Grace	***Edith Doremus
****Elbridge Russell	

Grade VI

****Roger Gerry	***Dorothy Nesbitt
***Florence Pratt	**Francis Payzant
**Donald Huff	**Carl Olsson
*Pearl Savage	*Virginia Woodbury

Grade VII

*****John Caldwell	*****Robert Caldwell
****Ainslee Simpson	***Beatrice Savage
**James Savage	**Ivy Frost
*Mary Gaston	Lois Huff
Edith Matson	Chilton Hastings
Catherine Kelleher	

Grade VIII

*****Mildred Tuttle

*****Elbridge Gerry

Lillian Pratt

SOUTH SCHOOL

Grades III and IV

**Barbara Studley

*Barbara Elder

*Ivy Baldwin

*Evelyn Hilton

Ruth Pelley

**Nathalie McNamara

Nathalie Poor

Jane Kenney

Lucy Benoit

Vivian Smith

**Francis Dalton

***Robert Shaw

John Keefe

Dana Page

*Daniel Leichner

**Dwight Ayers

Raymond Borbourn

***John Ross

*Howard Crafts

Grades V and VI

Eleanor McNamara

**Catherine Ross

***Florence Harvey

*Roscoe Delamater

****Charles Lane

**Lois Hayward

*Eleanor Sargent

Russell Hampe

Thomas Pyburn

Roger Mansfield

Mark Newbegin

*Thomas Dalton

*Richard Pyburn

*Marjorie Messer

Eunice Pelley

Grace Griffith

*Pearl Griffith

Byron Stokes

***Gordon Kallenberg

Arthur Sayers

Doris Hayward

Warren Falls

Geraldine Gilbo

**Edna Hayward

William Sparkes

Grades VII and VIII

**James Dalton

**Raymond Hayward

**Janice Ridley

*Clifford Mansfield

*Elizabeth Cole

Gertrude Schefisch

Anna Dalton

Helen Newbegin

John Gilbo

Ruth Kallenberg

Andrew Mansfield

*****Margaret Leichner

*****Freda Winchester

*****Marcia Carter

*****Donald McDavitt

****Elizabeth Kallenberg

***Lillian Sayers

***Anna Sparkes

*Arthur Dewing

*Joseph Duverger

James Stokes

Richard Mansfield

Robert Sparkes

Robert Bryant

Virginia Pelley

- * Received one gold star for having read five additional books.
- ** Received two gold stars for having read ten additional books.
- *** Received three gold stars for having read fifteen additional books.
- **** Received four gold stars for having read twenty additional books.
- ***** Received five gold stars for having read twenty-five additional books.
- ***** Received six gold stars for having read thirty additional books.

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest held in April, 1926:

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade 3	Margaret Cawley
Grade 4	Julius Rombult
Grade 5	Jeanette Griffin
Grade 6	Florence Pratt
Grade 7	Lois Huff
Grade 8	(1)*Helen Richards

SOUTH SCHOOL

Grade 3	John Ross
Grade 4	Francis Dalton
Grade 5	*Florence Harvey
Grade 6	Eunice Pelley
Grade 7	James Dalton
Grade 8	Virginia Pelley

* Winners to represent Town at Union Contest.

(1) Winner of Town

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my second annual report of drawing as carried on in the schools of Lynnfield.

The work has been carried on much the same as last year, connecting it with other subjects and interest whenever possible, especially in the lower grades.

In the first and second grades the principles of drawing have been taught through the making of Dutch, Farming, Indian and Eskimo sand tables, borders or booklets. The Fall work started with color study, drawing and cutting simple shapes and pasting. Lettering was taught by making simple illustrated A B C books in the second grades.

In the third and fourth grades drawing was correlated with the study of Holland, Japan and the Pilgrims by making sand tables, borders or booklets. The Japanese table, with its cherry trees, gardens and lanterns, was quite realistic, and attracted much attention at the Fair exhibi-

tion. Color and design were studied in the Fall and a simple scheme was worked out to enable the children to choose colors that go well together.

In grades five and six music and drawing were correlated by making notebooks and designs for the covers. Lettering and animal drawing were taken up in the spring. Color was studied in the fall by making color scales. In these grades we are spending much of our time in mixing and working with paints. At Christmas time construction work was carried on through making envelopes and calendars for gifts. Plans were made for these, thus learning something about mechanical drawing. It was quite surprising the interest some of the children took in mechanical drawing, and some very neat and careful work was passed in.

In the upper grades making of desks sets for Christmas gifts took the place of bookbinding done last year. Some very attractive sets were made of cardboard and colored paper. This type of work gives the pupils a chance to think out ways of putting things together and neatness and accuracy, two good habits, are necessary. Nature representation was taken up in the spring, drawing, painting and also studying the color combinations found in the spring flowers. One class correlated their drawing with their study of Europe in making a book. Perspective was studied at this time, in order to draw properly the luggage taken on our trip to Europe. Color took its important part in our work in the making of a color wheel of the six standard colors and their intermediates, and painting scales of values of different colors.

This month our attention has been given to figure drawing. Studying the different proportions of the body, drawing the action lines and building up the figure from these. Some of the children are quite clever in this line of work and turned out some real looking people skiing down hill.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the superintendent, principals and teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG, Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my second annual report as school nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All children were examined by Dr. Montague the first of the school year. Notices were sent home to all parents having children attending the schools with any defects. The result of the examination is as follows:

	Number examined	Defects	Notices sent	Corrections
Teeth	224	135	135	3 clinic dental 75 privately
Tonsils	224	30	30	16

Heart	224	6	6	
		possibly		
Lungs	224	0	0	0
Ears	224	7	7	
Eyes	224	17	17	
Glands	224	8	8	5
Posture defects	224	128		
Pediculosis	224	6	6	3

Pupils Excluded for Children's Diseases

Diseases		Admitted by Certificate	
		No. excluded	from Physician
Measles	18	18	18
German Measles	8	8	8
Chicken Pox	5	5	5
Mumps	10	10	10
Whooping Cough	15	15	15
Scarlet Fever	4	4	4
Typhoid Fever	1	1	
Skin Diseases:			
Impetigo	10		8
Ring Worm	4		4

Number of home visits made for defective causes, 35.

Many defects of a correctable nature are still evident. Parents are urged to co-operate with the School Nurse and consult their family physician, with the idea of having defects corrected.

DENTAL WORK

The Lynnfield Centre and South Lynnfield American Red Cross branches, with the Parent-Teacher Association, aided the schools in dental work last year. Dr. Potter, of Wakefield, made thorough dental examinations of all children in both schools. Notices were sent to all parents having children with defective teeth. Most of the corrections were made before the close of the school year and only a few asked to have the work taken care of through the school clinic. Dental work is in progress again this year with the same organization furnishing the necessary funds for examinations and cleanings. This year the work is being done by Miss Ethel Haley, the Dental Hygienist, secured by the School Department.

Miss Haley does no extracting or filling, but refers these cases to the family dentist. Her work is confined to the cleaning of the teeth and talks to the children on the necessity of giving the best of care to their teeth.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Last year the Massachusetts Department of Public Health held a Pre-School clinic at Lynnfield open to all children of pre-school age. This clinic proved to be very beneficial as all the children had a physical

examination and the defects found were explained to the mothers at that time. As a result of this examination the children entering school in September were in better physical condition as most of their defects had been corrected during the summer months.

All were vaccinated or had a certificate from some physician advising the individual that his or her physical condition did not permit vaccination at that time.

POSTURE

Considerable work was accomplished last year in encouraging the children to maintain good posture in sitting, standing, and walking. Pins were given to pupils having the best posture and to a few who tried to correct their careless habits of sitting or standing. Pupils in Lynnfield receiving pins were as follows:

Ireta Russell	Ruth Griffin
Lois Huff	Barbara Thomas
Catherine Kelleher	Jeanette Gilbo
Ivy Frost	Lawrence Lamont
Willard Olmsted	James McDavitt
Virginia Woodbury	Nathalie Poor
Raymond Simpson	Raymond Bourboun
Gordon Tuttle	Francis Dalton
William Sparkes	Howard Crafts
Pearl Griffith	Chester Melanson
Janice Ridley	Arthur Sayers
Muriel Woodbury	Elizabeth Cole

HEALTH PROGRAM

A course of study in Health Education is given to each grade during the school year. The course consists of Lectures on Posture, Safety First, Cleanliness, Health Habits, and Fresh Air. We carry on a general inspection of each individual for cleanliness. This is done daily by the teachers and weekly by the nurse. All children are weighed and measured two or three times a year. Those found to be under-weight are checked up each month and advised to make more of an effort to gain.

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, School Committee, and Superintendent for their co-operation in maintaining the health work throughout the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: During the past year the method of music teaching has been similar to that of previous years.

The teachings of rote songs, elimination of monotones, developing a finer sense of rhythm through the use of singing games, and folk dances. The last six months of the first year the children are taught to recognize phrase repetition. The sol-far syllables are also taught as a final verse to rote songs.

The second grade work is carried on along similar lines. In this grade the books are put in the children's hands and note reading from the books is developed with less rote song singing. Ear training is emphasized more during this year.

Less rote singing, more note reading and ear training is the main study of grades three and four. Two and three-part songs are introduced in the fifth and sixth grades.

In the seventh and eighth grades two and three-part songs as well as unison songs are studied.

A course in "Music Appreciation" has been added to the curriculum and the results have been most gratifying.

Twenty-five compositions of the finest type and representing the best composers are studied and memorized during the school year. An elimination contest is held in each town of the Union, at the end of the school year. The six pupils having the highest per cent are eligible to represent their schools in the final contest between the towns and Manchester.

The final contest took place in Hamilton this year, Hamilton Junior High winning the banner for a year.

The compositions selected for the coming contest are:

Angelus	Massenet	French
Largo al factotum (Barber of Seville) ..	Rossini	Italian
Humoresque	Dvorak	Bohemian
Largo (Xerxes)	Handel	German
Erl King	Schubert	Austrian
Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana)	Mascagni	Italian
Andante Cantabile	Tschaikowsky	Russian
Kammenoi-Ostrow	Rubenstein	Russian
Bell Song (Lakme)	Delibes	French
Minuet in G Major	Paderewski	Polish
Praeludium	Jarnefelt	Finnish
Scarlet Sarafan, Souvenir de Moscow ..	Wieniawski	Polish
Polonaise (Mignon)	Thomas	French
How Lovely Are the Messengers	Mendelssohn	German
Dance of the Hours (La Gioconda)	Ponchielli	Italian
Prelude in C Sharp Minor	Rachmaninoff	Russian

Turkish March (Ruins of Athens)	Beethoven	German
Danny Deever	Damrosch	American
Toy Symphony	Haydn	Austrian
Moonlight Sonata	Beethoven	German
O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star..	Wagner	German
Poet and Peasant—Overture	Von Suppe	Italian
Valse Triste	Sibelius	Finnish
Adagietto (L'Arlesienne Suite)	Bizet	French
Mighty Lak' a Rose	Nevin	American

“It is hard to discover a better method of education than that which experience of so many ages has evolved; and this may be summed up as consisted in gymnastics for the body and music for the soul.”

—Edgar Allen Poe.

I take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
 MAUDE L. THOMAS,
 Supervisor of Music.

STAMP MACHINE
 SOUTH LYNNFIELD SCHOOL

Balance on hand July 1, 1926 to the credit of the school	\$112.65
Deposit to February 1, 1927	315.28
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	\$427.93
Transferred to individual accounts	\$232.93
Amount of stamp cards cashed at bank	20.49
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	\$253.42
Balance to the credit of the school, Feb. 1, 1927	174.51
New accounts opened—July 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927,—10.	

STAMP MACHINE
 LYNNFIELD CENTER SCHOOL

Deposits July 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927	\$ 56.06
Transferred to individual accounts	23.50
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Balance to credit of school, Feb. 1, 1927	\$32.56
New accounts opened—July 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927,—4.	

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1926

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	23	22
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	78	85
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	26	18
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Totals	127	125
Total Census		252

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1927—1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 25	Schools close
March 7	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 29	Schools close
May 9	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 30	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 24	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 28	Schools close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1927

Name	School	Grades or Subjects	Salary	Appoint-ment	Education
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	South	Gr. 7-8	\$1700	1921	Farmington Summer
Mrs. M. P. Goudey	South	Gr. 5-6	1200	1926	Boston University
Laila D. Pollard	South	Gr. 3-4	1400	1925	Castine Normal
Mrs. B. L. Ayers	South	Gr. 1-2	1400	1924	No. Adams Normal
Althea M. Robinson	Center	Gr. 7-8	1550	1924	Farmington Normal
Blanche Hallowell	Center	Gr. 5-6	1350	1925	Machias Normal
Elizabeth Deans	Center	Gr. 3-4	1000	1926	Salem Normal
Katherine Strong	Center	Gr. 1-2	1450	1925	Lesley Kindergarten
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	300	1923	Boston University
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	250	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL, 1926

AGE															% Re-tard-
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Ttl.ed
1	1	17	6	2	1										27 11
2			15	9	2	1									27 11
3			1	18	5	2									26 7
4			2	7	13	1	1	0	1						25 8
5				1	6	8	6	2	2						25 16
6					3	5	3	12	3	1	0	1			28 17
7							9	8	1	5	1				24 25
8							2	6	5	7	1	3	1		25 20
Total in Grades 1-8															207 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

—ALSO—

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
TAXES OUTSTANDING
CASH IN HAND, ETC.

RECEIPTS FOR 1926

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926		\$ 5,622.62
From F. W. Freeman, Collector:		
Prop. Tax of 1925	\$10,601.13	
Poll Tax of 1926	860.00	
Prop. Tax of 1926	48,753.57	
Int. on Taxes	353.91	
Four Tax Certificates	4.00	60,572.61
F. W. Freeman, Treasurer:		
Int. on Deposits	107.66	
Int. on Col. Balance	104.64	212.30
Com. of Mass:		
Civil War Poll Tax 1925	126.00	
Corp. Tax	1,129.65	
Income Tax	4,737.00	
Special Income Tax	1,810.00	
Bank Tax	692.72	
Tuition of Children	624.79	
School Supt. Salary	290.00	
High School Transportation	3,159.30	
State Aid	180.00	
Two Venders' Licenses	12.00	12,761.46
Essex County Treasurer:		
Dog License of 1925	268.67	268.67
Selectmen:		
Rent of Town Hall	128.00	
Rent of South Hall	76.00	
Two Junk Licenses	30.00	
Various Other Permits	71.00	
Sale of Junk	3.00	
Advertising	17.00	325.00
Police Department:		
City of Peabody for Court Fines	800.00	
Sale of Sugar	9.00	
Sale of Junk	3.00	812.00
Schools:		
Teachers' Retirement Fund	605.50	
Northern Ins. Co., Fire Loss	12.50	
L. L. & Globe Ins. Co., Fire Loss	6.24	
Firemen's Ins. Co., Fire Loss	6.26	
H. W. Pelton, High School Tuition	15.00	645.50
Libraries:		
Center, for Fines	25.33	
Branch, for Fines	35.37	60.70

Moth Collections:		
L. H. Twiss	596.60	
H. W. Jackson	18.00	
State Highway Com.	24.75	639.35
Fire Department:		
Sale of Wagon	20.00	
Mer. Chem. Co., Rebate on Carboys	11.00	
Holder & Son, Rebate on Coal	2.00	33.00
Highway:		
Use of Roller	3.00	3.00
Charity:		
Mothers' Aid, Ret. from Lynn	256.00	256.00
Memorial Day:		
Traugot Hawley, Bal. Ret.	9.07	9.07
Sealer's Department:		
Sealing Fees	22.92	22.92
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Three Lots	60.00	60.00
Trust Fund Income:		
To Libraries	313.64	
To Cemeteries	262.25	
To Liability Insurance	156.00	731.89
Temporary Loans:		
Wakefield Trust Co.	35,000.00	35,000.00
Refunds:		
School—Little, Brown & Co., check returned ..	4.03	
School—D. C. Heath. check returned	2.20	
L. H. Twiss, check returned for Moth Work	24.75	
General Gov.—Wright & Potter, check returned	3.00	33.98
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$118,070.07

APPROPRIATION FOR TAX LEVY OF 1926

Annual Meeting, March 8th:	
General Government	\$ 4,920.00
Police	1,500.00
Sealer	200.00
Inspector af Animals	50.00
Health and Sanitation	25.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00
Chemical Hose 2, Alterations	1,000.00
Combination Hose Truck	1,200.00

Fire Hose and Equipment	1,300.00	
Tree Warden	250.00	
Moth Department	1,162.73	
Highways	7,000.00	
Charity	2,100.00	
State Aid	168.00	
Schools	30,375.00	
Library	600.00	
Park Department	100.00	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Hospital Tax	522.44	
Compensation Fund	500.00	
Street Lights	3,000.00	
Town Hall Plans	200.00	
Town Survey	500.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	
Interest	1,400.00	
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	
Special Meeting, June 7th:		
Moth Work	600.00	
Total for Town Purposes	67,523.17	
State Charges:		
State Tax	\$ 4,320.00	
Supplies for Acct.	35.11	
State Highways	418.60	
Soldiers' Exempt	12.01	
Gypsy Moth Bal. 1925	15.22	
Trust Co. Tax	11.85	4,812.79
Essex County Tax		3,833.58
Overlay of 1926		1,401.38
Recapitulation:		
Town Purposes	67,523.17	
State Purposes	4,812.79	
County Tax	3,833.58	
Overlay of 1926	1,401.38	77,570.92
POLL TAX OF 1926		
Commitment	\$ 878.00	
December Assessment	8.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 860.00
Abatements		24.00
Balance Dec. 31.		2.00
	<u>\$ 886.00</u>	<u>\$ 886.00</u>

PROPERTY TAX OF 1926

Commitment	\$59,000.25	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 48,680.97
Abatements		212.10
Balance Dec. 31,		10,107.18
	<u>\$59,000.25</u>	<u>\$ 59,000.25</u>

MOTH TAX OF 1926

Commitment	\$ 20.50	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 18.00
Balance Dec. 31		2.50
	<u>\$ 20.50</u>	<u>\$ 20.50</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT (Property)

Commitment	\$ 88.20	
Cash Paid Treasurer		\$ 54.60
Balance Dec. 31		33.60
	<u>\$ 88.20</u>	<u>\$ 88.20</u>

STATE AID REVENUE ACCOUNT

Due from State, Jan. 1, 1926	\$ 174.00	
Town Payments in 1926	168.00	
Cash from State, 1926		\$ 180.00
Due from State, Dec. 31, 1926		162.00
	<u>\$ 342.00</u>	<u>\$ 342.00</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in 1926		\$ 35,000.00
Payments in 1926	\$35,000.00	
	<u>\$35,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,000.00</u>

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$ 4,920.00
Check refunded	3.00

DEBIT
SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Wesley W. Munroe, 2 mos.	\$ 27.77		
Frank C. Newhall, 1 years	166.67		
Jos. F. Smith, 1 year	166.67		
Ralph E. Cox, 10 mos.	138.89	\$	500.00

Expense:

Frank C. Newhall, telephone, etc. ..	10.75		
Jos. F. Smith, telephone, etc.	17.20		
Wells & Wells Co., Com. Notices ..	17.89		
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks and Books	6.29		
E. A. Russell, Stamped Envelopes	11.53		
Wakefield Daily Item, Stationery and Printing	50.75		
Salem Evening News, Advertising ..	25.50		
Com. of Public Safety, Blanks50	\$	140.41

ACCOUNTANT

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$ 500.00	\$	500.00
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Expense:

Oscar E. Phillips, Office Expense ..	\$ 6.35		
H. A. Symonds, Assistance.....	8.00		
Adeline Coburn, Typing	8.00		
Hazel M. Phillips, Typing	2.00		
Jos. F. Smith, Rent of Typewriter	10.00		
E. A. Russell, Mailing Reports	5.00		
E. E. Harvey, Mailing Reports	5.00		
Wakefield Daily Item, 700 Town Reports	195.00		239.35

TREASURER

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$ 300.00	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Thos. Groom & Co., Journal	2.39		
F. W. Freeman, Office Expense	12.50		
E. A. Russell, Stamped Envelopes ..	71.28		

Wakefield Trust Co., Box Rent	4.50	
Wakefield Trust Co., Opening Box ..	4.00	
American Surety Co., Treas. Bond	59.00	153.67

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$ 300.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector of Water Tax	50.00	\$ 350.00

Expense:

F. W. Freeman, Office Expense	9.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, Tax Bills	16.75	
Amer. Surety Co., Collector's Bond	23.60	
F. W. Freeman, Expense of Tax Sale	14.00	
F. W. Freeman, 300 Tax Bills	6.75	\$ 70.10

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Wm. W. Moxham, 415 hrs. @ 50c ..	\$ 207.50	
Geo. H. Bancroft, 430 hrs. @ 50c ..	215.00	
Everett B. Richards, 407 hrs. @ 50c	203.50	626.00

Expense:

Everett E. Harvey, Auto Hire in 1925 (60 hrs.)	60.00	
Fred E. Sweetser, Auto Hire in 1926 (55 hrs.)	27.50	
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts of Records	32.16	
Wright & Potter, Stationery	6.00	
Everett B. Richards, Telephone	3.20	
Geo. H. Bancroft, Telephone	5.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, Letterheads and Notices	6.00	
Forest E. Ross, Auto Hire	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	14.50	\$ 157.36

TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
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Expense:

Oscar E. Phillips, Office Expense ..	13.88	
Oscar E. Phillips, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	33.50	
Walter F. Brooks, Vital Statistics ..	1.00	
Wakefield Item. Co., 25 Dog Posters	1.25	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town Clerk's Bond	2.50	

Geo. T. D. Barnjum, Repair to			
Ballot Boxes	25.66		
Frederick W. Sweetser, Auto Hire ..	2.00	\$	79.79

REGISTRARS

Services:

Everett B. Richards	\$	5.00	
Edward A. Russell		10.00	
Sidney M. Eaton		15.00	
Wm. R. Delamater	15.00	\$	45.00

Expense:

Frederick Sweetser, Transportation	\$	9.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, Lunch		1.33	
Oscar E. Phillips, Inking Pad .....	.50	\$	10.83

ELECTION OFFICERS, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Services:

Wm. R. Delamater	\$	5.00	
Clarence A. Hall		5.00	
Sidney E. Richards		5.00	
Sidney M. Eaton		5.00	
Joseph Donovan	5.00	\$	25.00

PRIMARY OFFICERS, SEPT. 14, 1926

Services:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	5.00	
Clarence A. Hall		5.00	
Sidney E. Richards		5.00	
Everett B. Richards		5.00	
Daniel J. McCarthy		5.00	
Carl H. Russell		5.00	
Wesley W. Munroe		5.00	
Sidney M. Eaton		5.00	
James D. McNamara		5.00	
Wm. R. Delamater		5.00	
Joseph A. Donovan	5.00	\$	55.00

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1926

Services:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	10.00	
Clarence A. Hall		10.00	
Carl H. Russell		10.00	
Sidney E. Richards		10.00	
Everett B. Richards		10.00	
Daniel J. McCarthy		10.00	
Wesley W. Munroe		10.00	

Joseph A. Donovan	10.00		
Sidney M. Eaton	10.00		
Wm. R. Delamater	10.00		
Harold W. Treamer	10.00		
James D. McNamara	10.00	\$	120.00

Other Expense:

Geo. W. Abbott, Ballots, Tally Sheets	\$	120.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, Printing		22.50	
Wesley W. Munroe, Transp. of Ballot Box		6.00	
W. A. Donovan, Luncheon		2.50	\$ 151.50

TOWN HALL

Janitor:

Edward L. Phillips	\$	271.25	\$ 271.25
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Fuel and Light:

Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.50	
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 Tons Coal		80.00	
Jos. F Smith, 1 Cord Wood		16.00	
Reading Light Board		58.60	\$ 155.10

Other Expense:

Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies	\$	8.55	
E. L. Phillips, Janitor Supplies ....		.83	
The Ideal Song Shop, Tuning Piano		4.65	
M. A. Fletcher, Tuning Piano		4.00	
A. W. Leavitt, Extension Cord		1.50	
J. Wallace Grace, Repair to Furnace		31.12	
Jos. F. Smith, Cementing		3.00	
Jos. F. Smith. Hanging Door		5.00	
Pitman & Brown Co., Door		5.00	\$ 63.65

Total for Town Hall \$490.00

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

Lucius Newhall	\$	73.00	
Geo. Williams		11.00	\$ 84.00

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant	\$	16.22	
Curley Bros., 1 Ton Coal		16.25	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.		6.00	\$ 38.47

Other Expense:

Lucius Newhall, Janitor Supplies ..	\$	1.30	
Castle Window Shade Co., Shades ..		20.90	
Hinckley & Woods, Insurance		128.25	

Robert S. Sisson & Son, Insurance ..	28.13		
Wm. H. Griffin, Flag Rope, etc.	2.60		
Josiah Poeton, Repair to Flag	3.00		
H. I. Dallman, 1 Rope Mat	8.64		
Joseph Cullen, Cleaning Windows ..	9.00	\$	201.82
Total for Precinct 2 Hall \$324.29			
Other General Government Expense:			
Lexington Flagstaff Co., Painting ..	\$	45.00	
James Sullivan, Court Settlement ..	200.00		
Lynn Daily Item, Pub. By-Laws ..	53.20		
Bureau of Statistics, Reg. 4 Notes	8.00	\$	306.20
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Total Payments to General Government		\$	4,844.50
Balance Dec. 31			78.50
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		\$	4,923.00
		\$	4,923.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1926		470.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		385.75

DEBIT

Duty:

Fred W. Bryant, Night Officer	\$1,815.00	
Fred W. Bryant, Extra	15.00	
Albert G. Tedford	390.00	
Allison G. Tedford	10.00	
Lewis F. Pope	53.25	
Josiah Poeton	6.00	\$ 2,289.25

Transportation:

Fred W. Bryant	18.00	
Louis Gersinovitch	12.00	
Lewis F. Pope	19.50	
John Solari	12.00	61.50

Total Payment to Police Dept. ..	\$	2,350.75
Balance Dec. 31		5.00

\$ 2,355.75 \$ 2,355.75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		3.99

DEBIT

Salary:

Minot H. Carter	\$	75.00
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Transportation:

Minot H. Carter	25.00
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Repairs to Scales:

The Fairbanks Co., Labor & supplies	43.26
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Charles A. Smith, Labor	15.00
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No. Reading Wagon Co., Drilling plates	1.60
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George M. Roundy, Nails88
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Arthur T. Locke, Lumber	36.96
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All Other Expenses:

Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	6.29	\$	203.99
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Total Payment to Sealer	\$	203.99
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	\$	203.99	\$	203.99
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	50.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Walter Gray, 1 year	\$	50.00
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	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	25.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	93.10
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DEBIT

Salary:

Wesley W. Munroe, 2 mos.	\$.83
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Ralph E. Cox, 10 mos.	6.67
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Frank C. Newhall, 1 year	10.00
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Joseph F. Smith, 1 year	7.50	\$		25.00
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All Other Expenses:

Dr. F. W. Freeman, Services	8.10		
Wakefield Item, Notices	1.40		
Joseph F. Smith, Office Expense ..	6.50		
City of New York, Serum	75.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, Office Expense	2.10	\$	93.10
		\$	118.10
		\$	118.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	2,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		101.57

DEBIT

Salary:

Wm. W. Moxham, Chief, 6 mos. to July 1st	\$	50.00
W. H. Griffin, Supt. Fire Alarm, 6 mos. to July 1st		37.50

Permanent Men, Hose 1:

Carl I. Cheever, Capt. 6 mos.	37.50	
Oscar E. Phillips, Lieut. 6 mos.	25.00	
George A. Westover, 6 mos.	17.50	
Raymond F. Pope, 6 mos.	17.50	
Harold B. Pope, 6 mos.	17.50	
Charles A. Pratt, 6 mos.	17.50	
Charles M. Pratt, 6 mos.	17.50	
Pay Roll, Extra hrs. July 4 and 5	45.00	

Permanent Men, House 2:

William H. Griffin, Capt. 6 mos.	37.50	
Jos. A. Donovan, Lieut. 6 mos.	25.00	
Harry F. Griffin, 6 mos.	17.50	
Albert F. Newhall, 6 mos.	17.50	
Frank H. Kaler, 6 mos.	17.50	
George Carder, 6 mos.	17.50	
Wesley W. Munroe, 6 mos.	17.50	
Pay Roll, Extra hours, July 4 and 5	45.00	\$ 390.00

HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	\$	27.22	
George W. Pickering, 2 Tons Coal ..		30.00	
Percy Sweetser, 2 Tons Coal		33.00	90.22

Janitor:

Mel. Pratt	3.00	
Fred. Sweetser	15.00	18.00

Repairs and Supplies:

George M. Roundy, Gas, Soda, etc.	60.30	
H. L. Daly, Gas .....	.92	
A. H. Whidden & Son, Vitriol	9.80	
Harper & Donovan, Barrel oil	28.50	
Josiah Poeton, 2 Tires and Tubes ..	90.00	
American Fire Equip. Co., Couplings	11.63	
F. E. Ross, Repairs	7.20	
Lynnfield Service Garage, Repair to White	40.60	
Arthur H. Blanchard, Repairs to Extinguishers	17.85	
A. W. Sinnot, Repairs	35.60	
Scotland & Derry, Repairs	3.00	
The White Co., Repairs	4.21	\$ 309.61

All Other Expenses:

Carl I. Cheever, Care and Supplies	98.25	
Minot Carter, Service	10.00	
Dana Sweetser, Service	9.50	
Raymond Pope, Starting Motor	11.00	
Harry Pierce, Service	2.50	
Raymond Pearson, Service	1.00	
Robert Moulton, Service	2.00	134.25
Payment to House 1, \$552.08		

HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant, Light 9 mos. \$	30.72	
Peabody Light Plant, Power 9 mos.	27.19	
Curley Bros., 1 Ton Coal	16.25	
Holder Coal Co., 4 Tons Coal	67.00	\$ 141.16

Janitor:

Lynnfield Vol. Fire Asso., 6 mos.	18.00	18.00
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Repairs and Supplies:

Josiah Poeton, Supplies	15.24	
Josiah Poeton, 4 Tires for Loco.	195.00	
McKenzie & Callahan, Addition to New Truck	64.28	
Amer. Fire Equip. Co., Hose, etc.	43.30	
Lynnfield Service Garage, Repairs to Loco	114.30	

Lynnfield Service Garage, Repairs to Ford	9.80		
Lynnfield Service Garage, Repairs ..	30.73		
Pettingell, Andrews Co., Bulbs	9.17		
J. W. Harvey, Supplies	33.74		
L. Bourneuff, Fittings	3.70		
J. Harding, Crowbar	1.50		
Morris L. Yavner, Bell	6.50		
Lester Crawford, Repairs	12.00		
Oliver R. Howe, Supplies	17.16		
Lynnfield Water Dist., Water Charges	19.80		
Forest Ross, Repairs	9.50		
Donovan Motor Supply Co. ....	.80		
Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas	86.66		
Jenney Mfg. Co., Supplies	2.05	\$	675.23
All Other Expenses:			
Albert Newhall, Care of Kit, etc. \$	42.35		
Harry F. Griffin, Care of Kit, etc.	14.25		
George Carder, Service	28.00		
Jos. A. Donovan, Service.....	2.00		
Wesley Munroe, Service	2.00		
William Moxham, Service	2.25		
William Moxham, Tel., etc.	5.05		
Various Other Mixed Payrolls	126.78	\$	222.68
Payments to House 2, \$1,057.07.			

FIRE ALARM

Labor and Material:

William H. Griffin	\$	16.50	
Harry F. Griffin		7.75	
George Carder		1.00	
Thomas Sheppard		3.50	
Albert Newhall		1.00	
H. A. Littlefield & Co., Repairs ..		6.56	
C. P. Quick, Repairs to Box 46 ..		35.00	
The Gamewell Co., Supplies		91.10	
K. Tornberg, Tel. Service		5.00	
Various Other Payrolls		62.00	229.41

FOREST WARDEN

Labor:

Barnjum Fire	\$	4.00
Box 32		1.50
Back of Halls, Box 56		4.00
Box 32 .....		.50

Taylor's Fire, Box 47	19.00		
Gerry's Fire, Box 42	4.00		
D. F. Parker's (Still Alarm)	1.00		
deMasellis, Box 47	1.50		
South School Woods' Fire, Box 32	1.50		
Russel Pasture, Box 55	11.00		
Chem. Factory Woods' Fire, Box 47	12.00		
Off Turnpike, Box 32	7.50		
Opposite Whittaker's, Box 55	3.50		
Back of Dearborn's, Box 45	2.00		
Middleton Hill, Box 55	160.50		
Middleton Hill Grass Fire, Boxes 48 and 55	2.00		
Pay Roll for Small Fires in June	95.50		
Back of Whittaker's	6.00		
Middleton Hill Fire, West Side	157.85		
Various calls in August	25.50		
Foamite Childs Corp., Recharging	7.67		
A. G. Tedford, Care of Forest Wagon	20.00		
H. I. Dallinger Co., Brooms	7.99		
Albert G. Tedford, 47 Fire Permits	4.70		
Minot H. Carter, 145 Fire Permits ..	14.50		
Wm. W. Moxham, 103 Fire Permits	10.30	\$ 585.51	
Total Payments to Fire Dept.		\$ 2,901.57	\$ 2,901.57

HYDRANT RENTAL CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$ 1,000.00	
DEBIT			
Lynnfield Water District. 1 Yr.'s Rental	\$ 1,000.00		
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	

CHEMICAL HALL, PRECINCT 2, ALTERATION CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$ 1,000.00	
DEBIT			
Wm. W. Moxham, Contract Work	\$ 977.56		
Lester J. Crawford, Labor	6.00	\$ 983.56	
Payments		\$ 983.56	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926		16.44	
		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

COMBINATION HOSE TRUCK

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$ 1,200.00
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DEBIT

Wilmers Motors, Incorp., Hose Truck ..	\$ 1,200.00	
	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>

FIRE HOSE AND EQUIPMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$ 1,300.00
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DEBIT

Fabric Fire Hose Co., 1000 ft. of 2½-inch hose	\$ 1,300.00	
	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$ 250.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

Lyman H. Twiss	\$ 99.00
E. D. Evans	86.00

Auto:

L. H. Twiss	55.00
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All Other Expenses:

Fitzburry, Gupstill Co., 2 Tree Pruners	5.20
George H. Taylor, 2 Saw Handles ..	.70
	\$ 245.90

Payments	245.90
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1926	4.10
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\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation June 7, 1926, for Private Work		\$ 600.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund		63.85
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Pay Roll for Private Work	\$ 663.85	
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\$ 663.85	\$ 663.85
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Appropriation March 8, for Liability ..		\$ 1,162.73
Refunded on Pay Roll		24.75
Labor as per Pay Roll	\$ 1,187.34	
Bal. for Liability due State14	
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	\$ 1,187.48	\$ 1,187.48

MOTH DEPARTMENT IN DETAIL

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 8, 1926, for Liability	\$ 1,162.73
Appropriation June 7, 1926, for Private Work	600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	63.85
Refunded on Pay Roll	24.75

DEBIT

Labor:

Lyman H. Twiss	\$ 518.53	
E. D. Evans	458.00	
George Badaracco	102.00	
Charles Sweetser	82.00	
Ernest Savage	66.00	
Jack Ray	4.00	
Minot Carter	36.00	\$ 1,266.53

Transportation:

Lyman H. Twiss	385.25	
Ernest W. Savage	124.00	509.25

All Other Expenses:

Lyman H. Twiss, Tel., Postage, etc.	6.55	
Minot Carter, Horse Hire	45.00	
George M. Roundy, Gas, etc.	23.86	\$ 75.41

Total Payments to Moth	\$ 1,851.19
Bal. Dec. 31, 192614

\$ 1,851.33	\$ 1,851.33
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$ 7,000.00
Appropriation Surplus Revenue	5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	700.00

DEBIT

Labor as per Pay Roll	\$ 3,055.33
Trucks and Teams	1,342.37

Stone, Gravel, Etc.:

David J. Sheehan, Gravel	\$1,084.50	
Henry A. Feindel, Sand	374.60	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Stone	43.18	
Lewis Schefisch, Gravel	45.20	
John J. Reagan, Gravel	43.80	
Clara B. Shute, Gravel	37.25	
Lewis F. Pope, Gravel	6.20	
Edwin O. Skinner, Gravel	15.60	
Bert McIntire, Gravel	16.00	
Stanley Harvey, Gravel	4.50	\$ 1,670.83

Equipment and Repairs:

George M. Roundy, Supplies	45.14	
North Reading Wagon Co., Repairs	45.86	
Wanamaker & Feindel, Repairs	39.00	
H. I. Dallman, Co., Brooms	14.08	
Scotland & Derry, Repairs	8.50	
The Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert	27.72	
H. A. Feindel, Supplies	9.32	
H. P. Woodberry, Shovels	24.00	
Good Roads Mac. Co., Repairs	58.31	
Frank C. Newhall, Gas and Oil	18.48	
Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas	13.70	
H. L. Daly, Gas and Oil	37.35	
Frank E. Russell, Gas and Oil	18.72	
Lynnfield Service Garage, Battery ..	2.20	
J. Wallace Grace, Shovels	3.80	
Salem St. Garage, Labor & Material	6.05	
E. E. Walker, Repairs	3.50	\$ 375.73

Oil and Tarvia:

The Barrett Co.	945.33	
Alden Spears Sons Co.	806.05	
Ind. Coal Tar Co.	1,233.80	
William Corcoran	128.54	\$ 3,113.72

All Other Expenses:

Estate of Charles Auld, 2 Road Signs	10.08	
B. & M. R. R., Cinders	7.65	
Palmer Concrete Co., Hire of Tractor	111.80	
A. B. Comins, Pipe	2.00	
Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas	1.05	
L. F. Pope, Rent of Pit	20.00	\$ 152.58

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor as per Pay Roll	\$ 1,075.93
Teams	368.50

Trucks		1,434.44	
All Other Expenses:			
J. S. Murphy & Sons, 5 Scoops ..	\$	5.70	
N. E. Mac. Co., Repairs to Plow ..		.99	
North Reading Wagon Co., Repairs and Equipment to Plow		45.22	
George H. Taylor, Bolts	1.20	\$	53.11
Total Payment to Highways		\$12,642.54	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926		57.46	
		\$12,700.00	\$ 12,700.00

PAY ROLL OF HIGHWAY

Labor:

Ralph E. Cox	\$	339.48	
Cox's men		447.50	
Allison Tedford		372.50	
John Grenen		354.25	
Joseph Recommendus		320.00	
Frank C. Newhall		214.10	
John Repetto		198.50	
Joseph Tedford		152.00	
Edwin O. Skinner		194.00	
Minot Carter		62.00	
Carter's man		2.00	
Dominic Repetto		58.00	
Frank Oram		51.50	
George French		37.50	
Robert Bryant		28.25	
Andrew Urquhart		27.00	
Frank Winchester		44.50	
Edward M. Fletcher		22.00	
Jack Ray		21.00	
Walter Wilkinson, Jr.		32.50	
Samuel Caldwell		19.50	
Robert deMasellis		18.25	
Mr. Brickett		15.50	
Ralph Flannigan		11.50	
Elmer Flannigan		8.00	
Joseph Smith's man	4.00	\$	3,055.33

Trucks and Teams:

Ralph E. Cox	\$1,080.79
Walter Wilkinson, Jr.	73.00
Joseph F. Smith	5.00

Frank C. Newhall	59.58	
Minot H. Carter	124.00	\$ 1,342.37

PAY ROLL, SNOW WORK

Labor:

Everett B. Richards	\$ 49.00
Leon Pearson	20.50
Banford Eisner	33.50
Allison Tedford	35.00
Joseph F. Smith	122.25
Frank C. Newhall	20.00
Minot Carter	47.75
John Ward's man	19.25
Joseph Tedford	36.00
Raymond Pearson	9.50
John Grenen	26.50
John Repetto	2.00
R. E. Cox's men	64.00
R. E. Cox	71.18
Andrew Urquhart	34.50
Joseph Recommendus	31.75
Benjamin Shute	32.25
Frank Looke	47.50
Edward Avery	31.00
Arthur Putman	16.50
Perley Putman	19.00
Jack Ray	25.50
Samuel Caldwell	5.50
Charles Sweetser	12.75
Charles Smith	16.00
Wesley Tuttle	8.00
Robert deMasellis	13.50
Elmer Flannigan	30.25
Arthur Bryant	7.50
S. Sweetland	47.50
R. Sparks	24.25
R. Page	7.25
William Moxham	4.75
Gerry Mansfield	2.75
E. M. Fletcher	9.75
E. Averill	6.00
Chester Malonsen	12.00
Harry Maynard	8.00
Joseph Cole	6.00
James Ridley	5.00

John Gilbo	4.00	
George Dewing	8.00	
Lester Simpson	8.50	
Richard Stokes, Jr.	8.00	
James Fletcher	8.50	
Daniel Lamont	4.00	
Francis Gilbo	4.00	
Richard Stokes	9.75	\$ 1,075.93

Teams and Trucks:

Joseph F. Smith	\$ 767.00	
Frank C. Newhall	328.50	
Minot Carter	117.88	
John Ward's man	24.25	
Community Bus	395.00	
Ralph E. Cox	148.31	
Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr.	5.00	
E. M. Fletcher	17.00	\$ 1,802.94

CHARITY
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$ 2,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	86.67

DEBIT

Salaries:

Frank C. Newhall, 1 year	\$ 25.00	
Joseph F. Smith, 1 year	25.00	
Ralph E. Cox, 10 mos.	20.83	
Wesley W. Munroe, 2 mos.	4.17	\$ 75.00

Food:

George M. Roundy, Groceries	\$ 471.10	
Joseph F. Smith, Milk	94.76	\$ 565.86

Fuel:

Curley Bros., 1000 lbs. Coal	\$ 9.25	\$ 9.25
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Clothing:

George H. Jacobs	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
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Board:

City of Peabody, Almshouse.....	\$ 938.56	\$ 938.56
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Medical Aid:

City of Peabody	10.00	\$ 10.00
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Burial:

Harry L. Richardson, Undertaker ..	36.00	
Florence R. Howe, Service	6.00	
Edward Q. Moulton, Service	2.00	\$ 44.00
Mothers' Aid		540.00

Total Payments to Charity	\$ 2,186.67	\$ 2,186.67
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STATE AID

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$	168.00
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DEBIT

Payment of 1926	\$	168.00	
		<u>168.00</u>	<u>168.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

(For Itemized Account See Committee's Report)

CREDIT

Appropriations March 8, 1926	\$	30,375.00
Refunds		6.23

DEBIT

Payments of 1926	\$30,380.56	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926 .....	.67	
	<u>\$30,381.23</u>	<u>\$ 30,381.23</u>

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	600.00
Dog Tax		268.67
Trust Fund Income		313.64
Transferred from Reserve Fund		30.82

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian	\$	130.00	
Seth H. Russell, Janitor	58.00	\$	188.00

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board	\$	9.00	
Minot H. Carter, Wood	18.00	\$	27.00

Books and Magazines:

Doubleday, Page & Co., Subscriptions	\$	6.00	
Herman Goldberger, Subscriptions		9.50	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Bal. due on Books	27.69	\$	43.19

All Other Expenses:

Library Bureau, Cards	\$	3.40	
Hinckley & Woods, Insurance		90.75	
Herbert E. Todd, Repairs		13.39	
George T. Hoyt, Flag Rope .....		.75	

A. O. Newhall, New Steps and Walk	160.00		
Chester S. Patten, Labor on Repairs	125.40		
M. J. Neagle, Plastering	25.00		
C. E. Pearson, Labor on Repairs....	30.00		
A. T. Locke, Lumber	37.53		
Elizabeth Green, Office Expense	1.20	\$	487.42
Payment to Main Library, \$745.61			

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Librarian ..	\$	130.00	
Gertrude A. Chipman, Janitor	52.00	\$	182.00

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant, Light	\$	8.19	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., Heat	20.51	\$	28.70

Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe, Fiske Co., Books	\$	219.00	
Louis M. Newhall, Subscriptions	20.25	\$	239.25

All Other Expenses:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Office Expense	\$	2.20	\$	2.20
Payment to Branch Library, \$452.15				

Total Payment to Library Dept.	\$	1,197.76
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926		15.37

\$ 1,213.13	\$	1,213.13
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PARK DEPARTMENT CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	100.00
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DEBIT

Suntaug Park:

Edward Q. Moulton, Labor	\$	5.20	
Edward M. Fletcher, Labor	8.00		
Lyman H. Twiss, Labor.....	5.00	\$	18.20

Lynnfield Square:

Josiah Poeton, Labor	6.00		
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Common:

Harry B. Nesbitt, Care of	55.00		
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Total Payment to Parks	\$	79.20
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926		20.80

\$ 100.00	\$	100.00
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STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$ 3,000.00
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DEBIT

Reading Light Board for Precinct 1 ..	\$1,768.56	
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Peabody Light Plant for Precinct 2 ..	1,159.56	\$ 2,928.12
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Total Payment for Street Lights		\$ 2,928.12
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1926		71.88
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
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STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment of 1926		\$ 4,812.79
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DEBIT

Cash Paid State Treasurer	\$ 4,812.79	
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	\$ 4,812.79	\$ 4,812.79
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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

Received from School Department		\$ 605.50
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Asso.	\$ 605.50	
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	\$ 605.50	\$ 605.50
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MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926		\$ 150.00
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DEBIT

Paid Edward Q. Moulton, Committee ..	\$ 150.00	
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	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
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ESSEX COUNTY TAX

CREDIT

Assessment of 1926		\$ 3,833.58
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DEBIT

Cash Paid State Treasurer	\$ 3,833.58	
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	\$ 3,833.58	\$ 3,833.58
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HOSPITAL TAX (Essex County)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	522.44
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DEBIT

Paid Essex County Treasurer	\$	522.44
	\$	522.44
	\$	522.44

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	500.00
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DEBIT

Wakefield Trust Company on Deposit ..	\$	500.00
	\$	500.00
	\$	500.00

TOWN HALL PLANS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	200.00
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DEBIT

Balance Forwarded Dec. 31	\$	200.00
	\$	200.00
	\$	200.00

TOWN SURVEY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	500.00
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DEBIT

Morse & Dickinson on Account	\$	300.00
Balance Forwarded Dec. 31	200.00	
	\$	500.00
	\$	500.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926	\$	400.00
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DEBIT

Precinct 1:		
Seth H. Russell, Labor	\$	127.00
William E. Roundy, Labor	53.00	
George M. Roundy, Supplies	14.45	
G. B. Doyle Co., Weed Killer	15.00	\$ 209.45

Precinct 2:

Arthur W. Bryant, Labor	\$	50.50		
Frank C. Newhall and Team		61.50		
Edward M. Fletcher and Team		27.00		
Robert Bryant, Labor		14.00	\$	153.00
Total Payment to Cemetery Dept.			\$	362.45
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926				37.55
			\$	400.00
			\$	400.00

INTEREST
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 \$ 1,400.00

DEBIT

Discount on Revenue Loans	\$	675.03		
Interest on School Notes		405.00		
Interest on Hospital Notes		297.50	\$	1,377.53
Total Interest Payments			\$	1,377.53
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926				22.47
			\$	1,400.00
			\$	1,400.00

MATURING DEBT
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 \$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

Center School Note Due Aug. 27	\$1,000.00			
Hospital Note Due March 17	2,000.00	\$	3,000.00	
		\$	3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

RESERVE FUND
CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1926 \$ 1,500.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Sealers' Department ...	\$	3.99		
Transferred to Health Department		93.10		
Transferred to Fire Department		101.57		
Transferred to Moth Department		63.85		
Transferred to Highway Department ..		700.00		
Transferred to Charity Department ..		86.67		

Transferred to Library Department ..	30.82		
Transferred to Police Department	385.75	\$ 1,465.75	
Total Transfers		1,465.75	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926		34.25	
		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	\$17,000.00		
Payments of 1926		\$ 3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31,		14,000.00	
	\$17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	

CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		\$ 9,000.00	
Payments of 1926	\$ 1,000.00		
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00		
	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	

ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		\$ 8,000.00	
Payments of 1926	\$ 2,000.00		
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00		
	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

(Balancing Account)

Cash and Securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1926	\$18,748.79		
Interest of 1926	893.58		
Three Cemetery Funds	300.00		
Appro. Compensation Fund	500.00		
Transferred to Library		\$ 313.64	
Payments of 1926 for Cemetery		262.25	
Payments of 1926 for Liability		156.00	
Bal. Dec. 31		19,710.48	
	\$20,442.37	\$ 20,442.37	

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	2,586.68
Income, 1926			112.04
Bal. Dec. 31	\$ 2,698.72		
		\$ 2,698.72	\$ 2,698.72

COMPENSATION FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	2,090.80
Appro. of 1926			500.00
Income of 1926			102.52
Payments of 1926	\$ 156.00		
Bal. Dec. 31	2,537.32		
		\$ 2,693.32	\$ 2,693.32

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	500.00
Income 1926			22.50
Transferred to Library	\$ 22.50		
Bal. Dec. 31	500.00		
		\$ 522.50	\$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	1,000.00
Income 1926			47.50
Transferred to Library	\$ 47.50		
Bal. Dec. 31	1,000.00		
		\$ 1,047.50	\$ 1,047.50

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	4,000.00
Income 1926			230.00
Transferred to Library	\$ 230.00		
Bal. Dec. 31	4,000.00		
		\$ 4,230.00	\$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	300.00
Income 1926			13.64
Transferred to Library	\$	13.64	
Bal. Dec. 31		300.00	
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	\$	313.64	\$ 313.64

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	734.19
Income 1926			24.94
Bal. Dec. 31	\$	759.13	
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	\$	759.13	\$ 759.13

SIXTY-SEVEN CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1926		\$	7,537.12
Three new endowed lots \$100 each			300.00
Income of 1926			340.44
Payments of 1926	\$	262.25	
Bal. Dec. 31		7,915.31	
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	\$	8,177.56	\$ 8,177.56

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1926

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable:

Revenue Cash,	\$ 555.12
Poll Tax, 1926	2.00
Property Tax, 1926	10,107.18
December Assessment	33.60
Moth Tax	2.50
State Aid	162.00
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	\$ 10,862.40

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:

Trust Fund	\$.25
Overlay, 1926	1,165.28
Town Hall Plans	200.00
Town Survey	200.00
Surplus Revenue	9,296.87

\$ 10,862.40

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 14,000.00
Center School Loan	\$ 8,000.00
Sanatorium Loan	6,000.00

\$ 14,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1926, Cash and Securities	\$ 19,710.48
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,698.72
Compensation Fund	2,537.32
Legion Memorial Fund	759.13
Cemetery Trust Fund	7,915.31

\$ 19,710.48

\$ 19,710.48

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The Surplus Revenue at the end of the year shows \$9,296.87. The Surplus at the beginning of 1926 was \$15,158.03 of which, \$5,000 was taken for Highways, which left \$10,158.03. Estimated credits were set too high and as a result our balance is smaller by \$861.16, leaving \$9,296.87.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust Funds verified, all Temporary Loans have been cancelled and outstanding debt is as reported.

Thanking all who have aided me in compiling this report I respectfully submit the same.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant.

UNPAID BILLS DEC. 31, 1926

General Government:

Rutherford E. Smith, Counsel	\$ 210.77	
Edgerley & Bessom, Returns	1.50	\$ 212.27

Fire Department:

Jenney Mfg. Co., Gas	8.54	
Peabody Light Plant, Power and light	20.50	
G. M. Roundy, Supplies	2.00	
Pay Roll, House service	47.40	
Minot H. Carter, Janitor	25.00	
Pay Roll, 6 mos., regular men	370.00	
Lynnfield Vol. Firemen Asso., Janitor	18.00	
Lynnfield Service Garage	97.60	589.04

Highway Department:

Joseph F. Smith, Removal of Snow	223.00	
Frank C. Newhall, Removal of Snow	103.75	
North Reading Wagon Factory, Repairs	25.77	
George M. Roundy, Supplies	15.77	
Lynnfield Com. Bus, Removal of Snow	140.00	508.29

Charity:

L. E. Bennett, Coal	15.50	15.50
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Schools:

Charles Smith, Snow Work	7.00	
G. M. Roundy, Supplies	8.05	
Florence Stobbart, School Nurse	45.00	
Peabody Light Plant	15.24	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co. ....	.39	
William E. Gilson, Repairs	3.00	
City of Boston, Tuition	27.17	
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies	3.07	
Reading Light Board	5.94	
Andrews Paper Co.	25.00	
The University Pub. Co., Supplies	2.40	

C. C. Birchard & Co., Supplies	7.52	
Barnes & Noble, Supplies	2.55	
John D. Whittier, Travel and office expense	\$ 32.44	
Silver, Burdette & Co., Supplies	32.76	
Ginn & Co., Supplies	3.97	
Eugene H. Harnes, Repairs	23.78	
Bronze Weather Strip Co.	98.00	
Lucinda Bonaley, Nurse	22.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies.....	1.48	367.26
Library:		
Wallace Grace Co., Stove pipe .....	.45	
Percy N. Sweetser, Coal	17.50	
George H. Bancroft, Insurance	37.75	55.70
Total Unpaid Bills		<hr/> \$ 1,748.06 <hr/>

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 7, 1927, at 5.45 A.M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A.M., and will be closed at 4 P.M., on said March seventh.

The polling place for the voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for the voters living in Precinct 2 will be in Chemical Hall No. 2, corner of Broadway and Salem Street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1927, at 7.30 P.M., to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers as published and special committees.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after Jan. 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1928.

Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1926.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,725.00 for the general expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Maple Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of Land in South Lynnfield, Mass., subdivided by Howard S. Crafts" dated April 1926, Morse & Chase, Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of grading Maple Street.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use a part of the appropriation made under Article 26 at the annual town meeting held on March 9, 1925, in reconstructing Lowell Street from the Peabody line to Main Street, such amount as is expended on Lowell Street to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and by the Commonwealth for said purpose, one-third of the total cost to be borne by each, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be taken from surplus revenue for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town viz: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal building, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid departments.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Dept. of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for painting the Center School building.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new heating system in Center School building.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install six additional street lights on Lowell Street, beginning at the residence of Joseph F. Smith and continuing to the Peabody line, and that the sum of \$81.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Fairview Avenue and raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install nine additional street lights on Main Street, beginning at the residence of Benjamin A.

Shute and continuing to the Middleton-Peabody line, and that the sum of \$121.50 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Maple Street and appropriate the sum of \$40.50 for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, said amount to be used for alteration and addition to Fire Alarm battery system, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said sum to be used for the installation of new wiring from the school house at Salem and Summer Streets to Mansfield Corner and Walnut and Summer Streets to Engine House No. 1, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said amount to be used by the Board of Assessors to continue the survey of the town this year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1927.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

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Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to finish the alterations at Centre Library.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build an addition on Town Hall, and determine how same shall be spent.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to mow the bushes along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANK C. NEWHALL

JOSEPH F. SMITH

RALPH E. COX

A true copy, attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Town of Lynnfield.

114th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS



Year Ending December 31, 1927

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Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Ralph E. Cox, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Joseph F. Smith	Term expires 1928

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1930
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis F. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Norman B. Cawley	Term expires 1928

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles Payzant, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Willard Olmsted	Term expires 1929
Julius Glasgow	Term expires 1930

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1929

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1928

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL
Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Oscar E. Phillips (Term expires Apr. 1, 1930)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Walter Gray

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Fred W. Bryant

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT
Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS
Sidney M. Eaton

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE
Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry
George M. Roundy
Harry F. Nesbitt
Minot H. Carter

Oscar E. Phillips
Edward A. Russell
John A. Gault
Ella M. Nesbitt

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Wesley W. Munroe

HEALTH OFFICER
Ralph E. Cox

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH

Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

George T. D. Barnjum

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

George M. Roundy

Samuel Guildford, Secretary

Frank L. Cass

- John Ward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

William R. Delamater, Chairman

Sidney M. Eaton, Clerk

Edward A. Russell

Oscar E. Phillips (ex-officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1.

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk

Carl H. Russell

Sidney E. Richards

Everett B. Richards

Daniel J. McCarthy

Precinct 2.

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

William R. Delamater

Sidney M. Eaton

Harold Treameer

James D. McNamara

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope

Josiah Poeton

Edward L. Phillips

William J. Larkin

John M. Lynch

Fred W. Bryant

Allison G. Tedford

James W. Darling

Ralph E. Cox

Joseph F. Smith

Stephen J. Daly

Wesley W. Munroe

Harold W. Treameer

George L. Greene

Harry P. Munroe

Edgar H. Brown

LIST OF JURORS

1. Bancroft, George H., Clerk
2. Bryant, Arthur W., Storekeeper
3. Cox, Ralph E., Farmer
4. Crafts, Howard S., Realtor
5. Eaton, Sidney M., Shoemaker
6. Evans, E. Dudley, Laborer

- Main St.
Salem St.
Main St.
Fairview Ave.
Salem St.
Essex St.

7. Fletcher, Edward M., Farmer	Summer St.
8. Lynch, John M., Laborer	Salem St.
9. Munroe, Harry W., Retired	Salem St.
10. Smith, Joseph F., Merchant	Lowell St.
11. Swain, H. Oscar, Merchant	Salem St.
12. Temple, John M., Contractor	Summer St.
13. Walden, William, Salesman	Summer St.
14. Wright, William G., Gardener	Locust St.

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

AT THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, FEBRUARY 23, 1927.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	352	331	683
Assessed Polls	238	201	439
Population of 1925 Census	663	668	1331

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

is in the 7th Congressional District
5th Councillor District, 3rd Essex Senatorial District
and 10th Essex Representative District.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1927

117 males @ \$2.00	\$234.00
31 females @ \$5.00	155.00
1 breeder's license @ \$25.00	25.00
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	\$414.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 149 licenses @ 20c	29.80
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Balance sent to County Treasurer	\$384.20

HUNTER'S LICENSES ISSUED IN 1927

40 Sporting licenses @ \$2.25	\$ 90.00
1 Alien sporting license @ \$15.25	15.25
1 Minor's license @ 75c	.75
1 Duplicate (lost license) 50c	.50
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	\$106.50
Deduct Clerk's fees 42 licenses @ 25c	10.50
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Balance sent to Game Commission	\$ 96.00

TOWN WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING HELD
JANUARY 21, 1927

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Highway Department or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for General Government, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 21, 1927

The meeting was called to order by Selectman Joseph F. Smith.

Art. 1. A motion was made by Nelson B. Todd for the chairman of the Board of Selectmen to cast one ballot for Joseph F. Smith to act as Clerk pro tem for said meeting.

One ballot was examined and counted by the full Board of Selectmen and Joseph F. Smith was duly elected and sworn.

A motion made by Peter Walsh and duly seconded for Nelson B. Todd to act as Moderator of said meeting was carried.

Art. 2. A motion was made by Ralph E. Cox and seconded that the sum of \$560.00 be raised and appropriated for Highway Department, motion was lost, 11 voted in the affirmative and 13 in the negative.

A motion was made by Franklin W. Freeman that Art. 3 be taken up, an amendment was made by Peter Walsh and seconded that Art. 4 be taken up next and was carried.

A motion was made by George Cornet and seconded that the sum of \$1,790.00 be raised and expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for General Government, Highway Department, School Department and Fire Department. Motion was carried.

A motion was made that Art. 3 and Art. 5 be indefinitely postponed, made by Peter Walsh and carried.

A motion made by Peter Walsh and seconded that the Meeting adjourn was carried.

FIRST ELECTION FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN PRECINCTS

At the Annual Election of Town Officers, March 7, 1927, the following vote was cast: The Election Officers were: Prec. 1, Carl H. Russell, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Everett B. Richards, Daniel J. McCarthy, Sidney E. Richards and Minot H. Carter, Inspectors. Prec. 2, Harold W. Treamor, Warden; Joseph Donovan, Clerk; Howard Crafts, John D. McNamara, William R. Delamater and Sidney M. Eaton, Inspectors.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

* Indicates Election.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF POOR FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total Vote Cast	251	270	521
*Ralph E. Cox	227	93	320
Wesley W. Munroe	70	212	282
*Frank C. Newhall	124	236	360
*Joseph F. Smith	201	162	363
Blanks	131	107	238

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Frank L. Cass	52	114	166
*William W. Moxham	187	152	339
Blanks	12	4	16

TOWN TREASURER

*Franklin W. Freeman	240	213	453
Edmond A. Moeglin	10	51	61
Blanks	1	6	7

TAX COLLECTOR

*Franklin W. Freeman	240	241	481
Blanks	11	29	40

TOWN CLERK

*Oscar E. Phillips	239	239	478
Blanks	12	31	43

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

*Martha D. Mansfield	217	212	429
Scattering	2	0	2
Blanks	32	58	90

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

*Julius B. Glasgow	214	236	450
Blanks	37	34	71

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Edward Q. Moulton	214	235	449
Blanks	37	35	72

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Dexter F. Parker	222	203	425
Scattering	1	0	1
Blanks	28	67	95

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

*Fred W. Bryant	207	243	450
*Albert G. Tedford	232	199	431
Albert H. Riggs	0	2	2
Blanks	63	96	159

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

*Lyman H. Twiss	218	224	442
Scattering	2	1	3
Blanks	31	45	76

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE EVENING OF MARCH 14, 1927

At the Annual Town Meeting held in the evening of March 14, 1927 at 7.30 o'clock, the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the Town Clerk. Charles N. Pratt made a motion which was carried that we omit the reading of the Articles and only read the call for the meeting.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd to be Moderator of this meeting which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers as published and special committees.

Upon motion of Lewis F. Allen it was voted to accept the report of Town Officers as published. A report of the Committee on Town Hall Plans was given by Joseph F. Smith for the Committee. and then upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted that the report on Town Hall Plans be accepted and the Committee discharged from further obligations. Unanimous vote.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot. Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted that James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith be field drivers; Joseph F. Smith, pound-keeper; George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford, wood-measurers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1927 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Upon motion of Lewis F. Allen it was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Unanimous vote.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928 .

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1928.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1926.

Upon motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1926 be appropriated to the Library.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of the American Legion.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,725.00 for the general expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Louis B. Tuck it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,725.00 for the general expense of the School Department.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the general expense of the Highway Department.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Maple Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan

of Land in South Lynnfield, Mass., subdivided by Howard S. Crafts", dated April, 1926, Morse & Chase, Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to accept as a public way, Maple Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on "Plan of land in South Lynnfield, Mass., subdivided by Howard S. Crafts", dated April, 1926, Morse & Chase, Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

William W. Moxham and Lewis F. Allen wished to have the name South Lynnfield stricken from the motion and the word Lynnfield inserted but the Town Counsel, Rutherford E. Smith, informed them that they must not change the wording of the article as it would wrong the Plan. Joseph F. Smith suggested that all future plans in that part of the Town be identified as Lynnfield.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of grading Maple Street.

Carl H. Russell moved to indefinitely postpone. Not carried.

William W. Moxham moved that we raise and appropriate \$5,100.00 for the purpose of grading Maple Street.

Franklin W. Freeman made an amendment which was accepted by William W. Moxham, that we raise \$2,100.00 in the Tax Levy of 1927, and the balance in two notes of \$1,500.00 each, one payable in 1928 and the other in 1929, and that for the purpose of meeting such loans the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum up to but not exceeding \$3,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Carl H. Russell made an amendment to the amendment that all money to be expended on Maple Street be taken from the General Highway Appropriation. This was not carried.

Charles N. Pratt moved it be laid on the table. The motion to lay it on the table was lost and doubted. The Moderator appointed as Tellers, Harry B. Nesbitt, H. Oscar Swain, and Franklin W. Freeman.

The standing vote gave yes—75, no—79. (Not a vote). Then the original motion of William W. Moxham as amended by Franklin W. Freeman was voted on and the same tellers were appointed. Gave for the motion 97, against 50, but it required a two-thirds vote and was lost.

George W. Peavey moved to re-consider Article 10. Carried. Palmer Hutchinson moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost and doubted. Same Tellers polled the house and the result for postponing 95, against postponing, 116. Not a vote. (A substitute motion by Charles N. Pratt was not entertained by the Moderator as he ruled that a motion to postpone was the same as laying it on the table).

Joseph F. Smith moves to accept Maple Street. Carried and doubted. Same tellers polled the house, result yes 115, no 86. Thereby accepting the street again.

Peter J. Walsh moved to reconsider Article 11. Carried.

Franklin W. Freeman moved that we raise \$5,100.00 for the purpose

of grading Maple Street. Carried and doubted. Same tellers gave the result as yes—132, no—58. Thereby appropriating \$5,100.00 to be paid in one year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use a part of the appropriation made under Article 26 at the annual town meeting held March 9, 1925, in reconstructing Lowell Street from the Peabody line to Main Street, such amount as is expended on Lowell Street to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and by the Commonwealth for said purpose, one-third of the total cost to be borne by each and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be taken from surplus revenue for the same.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted that the Board of Selectmen may use a part of the appropriation made under Article 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1925, in reconstructing Lowell Street from the Peabody line to Main Street, such amount as is expended on Lowell Street to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and by the Commonwealth for said purpose, one-third of the total cost to be borne by each, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be taken from surplus revenue for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid departments.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,675.00 to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals and Board of Health, divided as follows: Police, \$2,425.00. Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$150.00. Inspection of Animals, \$50.00. Board of Health, \$50.00.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to cover expense of the Department of Charities.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for painting the Center School building.

Upon motion of Louis B. Tuck it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to paint the Centre School building.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new heating system in Center School building.

Upon motion of Louis B. Tuck it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to install a new heating system in the Center School building.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install six additional street lights on Lowell Street, beginning at the residence of Joseph F. Smith and continuing to the Peabody line, and that the sum of \$81.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Upon motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81.00 to install six additional street lights on Lowell street beginning at the residence of Joseph F. Smith and continuing to the Peabody line.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Fairview Ave., and raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the same.

Upon motion of Lewis F. Allen it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 to install two street lights on Fairview Ave.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install nine additional street lights on Main Street, beginning at the residence of Benjamin A. Shute and continuing to the Middleton-Peabody line, and that the sum of \$121.50 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$121.50 to install nine additional street lights on Main Street beginning at the residence of Benj. A. Shute and continuing to the Middleton-Peabody line.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Maple Street and appropriate the sum of \$40.50 for the same.

Upon motion of Charles N. Pratt it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.50 to install three street lights on Maple Street.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, said amount to be used for alteration and addition to Fire Alarm battery system, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for alteration and addition to the Fire Alarm battery system.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said sum to be used for the installation of new wiring from the School house at Salem and Summer streets to Mansfield's Corner, and Walnut and Summer Streets to Engine House No. 1, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on installing a new wiring system from the School House at Salem and Summer Streets to Mansfield's Corner and Walnut and Summer Streets to Engine House No. 1.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said amount to be used by the Board of Assessors to continue the survey of the town this year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said amount to be used by the Board of Assessors to continue the survey of the Town this year.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for year 1927.

Upon motion of Peter J. Walsh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1927.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to indefinitely postpone the appropriation of any sum for Liability Insurance this year as there is quite a balance in the fund untouched at the present time.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.00 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.73 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.73 to cover payment of the State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law creating a Town Planning Board and fixing its powers and duties.

Upon motion of Lewis F. Allen it was voted that the Town adopt the following by-laws, creating a Town Planning Board and fixing its powers and duties. Planning Board Section 1. There shall be a Planning Board consisting of five members who shall be elected by the Town annually, at the same time and in the same manner as the other officers of the Town. The Board shall choose its own chairman and secretary and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings. Section 2. The Board shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon it by Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to study Town Planning and Zoning.

Upon motion of Lewis F. Allen it was voted to authorize the appointment of a committee to study Town Planning and Zoning. That there shall be a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator to consider Town Planning and Zoning, and that the Selectmen shall furnish the committee with funds to an amount not exceeding \$200.00, which shall be taken from the appropriation for General Government and which may be used by the committee for expenses in connection with their work, and that the committee make a report which shall be included in the Annual Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1927, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the Town Planning Board elected at the Annual Election in 1928. Moderator appointed for committee, Carl H. Russell, Nelson B. Todd, Martha D. Mansfield, Frank L. Cass, Rev. Julius B. Glasgow.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Seth H. Russell made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year, which was carried. (Joseph F. Smith amended that it be \$600.00 which was lost).

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$551.84 to cover the Town share of expenses incurred during the year 1926 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$551.84 to cover the Town's share of expenses incurred during the year 1926 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

John Ward moved to raise and appropriate \$600.00 which was lost. Peter J. Walsh amended that we raise and appropriate \$700.00 which was carried.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to finish the alteration at Center Library.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to finish the alterations at the Center Library.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money to build an addition on the Town Hall, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of building an addition on the Town Hall Building, such addition to increase the floor space of said building and that for the purpose of meeting said appropriation there be raised the sum of \$2,000.00 in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow a sum up to but not to exceed \$18,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than nine years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; the work to be done and the money to be expended under the direction of a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator which committee shall have full power to carry out the provisions of this vote.

As this required a two-thirds vote it being a term of years, the Moderator appointed as tellers; Harry B. Nesbitt, H. Oscar Swain and Franklin W. Freeman. The vote was yes—154; no—2.

The Moderator appointed on this committee the Selectmen who were, Frank C. Newhall, Ralph E. Cox, Joseph F. Smith and the other two, Franklin W. Freeman and Andrew Mansfield.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Harry B. Nesbitt it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cover the expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year.

Unanimous vote.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highways or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of George Cornet for \$600.00 and amended by John Ward to \$250.00, the amendment was voted that \$250.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highways.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to mow the bushes along the highways or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Peter J. Walsh for \$1,000.00 and amended by William W. Moxham for \$600.00 the amendment being accepted by Peter J. Walsh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to mow the bushes along the highways.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work.

Unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn without date and the meeting closed at 10.30 o'clock p. m.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927 TAX LEVY

Art. 7.	Memorial Day	\$ 150.00
Art. 8.	Schools	32,725.00
Art. 9.	Highways	15,000.00
Art. 11.	Maple Street	5,100.00
Art. 13.	General Government	5,200.00
Art. 14.	Police, \$2425. Sealer, \$150.00. Inspector of Animals, \$50.00. Board of Health, \$50.00.	2,675.00
Art. 15.	Charities.	2,400.00
Art. 16.	Painting Center School.	500.00
Art. 17.	Heating Center School	3,000.00
Art. 18.	Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Art. 19.	Street Lights.	3,000.00
Art. 20.	Lights for Lowell Street	81.00
Art. 21.	Lights for Fairview Ave.	27.00
Art. 22.	Lights for Main Street	121.50
Art. 23.	Lights for Maple Street	40.50
Art. 24.	Fire Department	3,150.00
Art. 25.	Fire Alarm battery	200.00
Art. 27.	Town Survey	500.00
Art. 28.	Hydrants	1,000.00
Art. 29.	Interest	1,500.00
Art. 30.	Debt	3,000.00
Art. 32.	State Aid	168.00
Art. 33.	State Moth Assessment	1,162.73
Art. 36.	Cemeteries	1,000.00
Art. 37.	Hospital Maintenance	551.84
Art. 38.	Libraries	700.00
Art. 39.	Library Repairs	500.00
Art. 40.	Town Hall Addition	2,000.00
Art. 41.	Parks	200.00
Art. 42.	Tree Warden	250.00
Art. 43.	Mowing Bushes	600.00
Art. 44.	Private Moth Work	700.00
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		\$ 88,702.57
Special meeting appropriation on Jan. 21, 1927		1,790.00
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Total for Tax Levy		\$ 90,492.57

VITAL STATISTICS

Any errors or omissions in births, marriages or deaths should be promptly reported to Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1927.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 21	Joan May Reccomendus	Joseph D. and Florence E. (Earle)
Jan. 30	Donald Perry Castonguay	Harold and Alice P. (Castanguary)
Feb. 6	Herbert Howard Shallies	Herbert and Mary (Jackson)
May 16	Arnold Lenox Millar	John Roy and Winifred (Joll)
May 26	Robert Arthur Looke	Frank P. and Jennie (Doreay)
June 6	Gordon Freeman Barton	
June 10	.....Gersinovitch	
June 23	Morrill Alvin Maxwell	Morrill Y. and Helena J. (Eagles)
July 1	Stillbirth	
July 11	Nancy Doore	Clarence F. and Mary (Brown)
July 14	.....Robidou	
July 26	Marjory Edith MacLean	George E. and Mary (Shaff)
July 28	Lawrence Edward Newhall	Albert and Mabel (Harding)
Aug. 2	Edith Millicent Pope	Raymond L. and Elizabeth (Ellis)
Aug. 12	Lillian May Preston	Lester and Leonora (Galeucia)
Sept. 22	Neal Quentin Herrick	Neal and Irma (Carr)
Nov. 10	Arthur Hollis, Jr.	Arthur and Irene (Hayes)
Nov. 19	Anne Adams Getchell	Charles H. and Esther (Danforth)
Nov. 22	Barbara Louise Cox	Moulton & Helene (Fitts)
Nov. 22	William Edward Tarr	William E. and Dorothy (Strickland)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1927

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Feb. 19	Lynn, Mass.	Clifton Olin Bragdon Mildred Martha Raddin	Lynnfield, Mass. Peabody, Mass.
Apr. 6	Lynnfield	Harold P. Wood Leonora W. Barnjum	Kingfield, Me. Kingfield, Me.
May 9	Lynnfield	Wesley Stewart Garniss Dorothy Dodge Taylor	Melrose Hlds., Mass. Lynnfield
June 21	Lynnfield	George Norman Albee Grace M. (Allen) Foote	Swampscott Swampscott
June 27	Everett	Arthur F. Thomas Anastasia M. Collins	Lynnfield Everett
Sept. 22	Boston	Clarence Frederick Bangs Lillian Marguerite Daly	Charlestown Lynnfield
Oct. 11	Lynnfield	Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr. Leslie M. Payzant	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Oct. 11	Lynnfield	Wesley Wingate Munroe Bernice (Lang) Ayers	Lynnfield Lynnfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1927

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
Jan. 11	Eva A. Cooper	57			Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis
Jan. 18	Fred W. Griffin	40	3	16	Abscess of Liver
Feb. 21	Ellen M. Holland	87	2	25	Arterio Sclerosis
June 4	Samuel B. Strickland	86		2	Peritonitis
June 9	Persis M. Lawrence	71	7	19	Arterio Sclerosis
June 10	.....Gersinovitch	.....	.....	.....	Enlarged Thymus
June 19	Ruth V. Harris	18	5	13	Automobile Accident
July 1	Stillbirth	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 14	.....Robidou	.....	.....	.....	Spina Bifida
July 18	John N. Hooper (Died in Maine)	81	7	23	Organic Heart Disease
July 26	Susanna B. Russell	56	6	20	Carcinoma
Aug. 12	Nathaniel Ross	82	11	21	Angina Pectoris
Aug. 24	Almy C. Plummer	73	5	24	Multiple Sclerosis
Sept. 2	Henry Jerome Dearing	75	4	5	Heart Disease
Oct. 6	Lillian V. Skinner	63	2	2	Nephritis
Nov. 3	Eveline Grundy	83	3	19	Myocarditis
Nov. 26	Alexander Fullerton	84			Fracture of Hip

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

January 1, 1928.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Selectmen organized March 12, 1927 and elected Frank C. Newhall, Chairman; Ralph E. Cox, Secretary; and Joseph F. Smith.

The board has had an unusually busy year as members of the Town Hall Building Committee in addition to their regular work.

The newly remodeled Town Hall was completed and ready for use in December, 1927.

The board felt that the stage was in need of a new curtain. After careful consideration a blue velour curtain trimmed with gold braid was selected from Goddard Bros., in Lynn, Mass.

The only thing lacking now are shelves in the check room and more seats and a new piano in the upper hall.

Additional insurance of \$30,000 has been placed on the building and contents.

The board has been confronted with the nuisance of keeping pigs in certain localities this year. After consulting legal advice we found there was no by-law prohibiting the keeping of pigs in any locality in Town. Steps were taken to adopt a by-law to prohibit the keeping of pigs in the Town without a permit. This by-law was adopted and approved by the Attorney General.

At the time of writing this report legal steps are being taken to remove pigs from Lynnfield causing a nuisance located on the Newburyport Turnpike.

On April 5th, 1927, the board attended a public hearing called by the Department of Public Utilities on petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company for authority to construct and use lines for transmission of electricity along the right of way of Boston & Maine Railroad. At this hearing the officials of the cities and towns and also many citizens opposed this petition. Inasmuch as the petition was opposed unanimously the Department of Public Utilities did grant the Company permission to construct and use lines for transmission of electricity. All that is left for the Company to obtain to construct their lines is permit from the cities and town officials to cross their highways. As we understand it, if three adjoining cities and towns together refused such permit they could not pass such highway. A joint meeting held in Lynnfield by officials of Danvers, Peabody, Topsfield, Wakefield and Lynnfield was held to discuss the situation. It was voted to employ Attorney Donnell to look up just what legislation the Electric Company had obtained and take steps to stop any operation that might start if possible.

After four or five years in trying to obtain help from the State Highway Commission for aid in rebuilding Main Street, we were turned down again this year. We are nearer to obtaining this aid in 1928 than we were

before, we believe. This year we have been informed by the Commission that they have made an allotment for this work. Also the surveyors have been over the street and done considerable work in laying it out.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman.

Ralph E. Cox, Secretary

Joseph F. Smith

REPORT OF TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Town of Lynnfield:

The Committee appointed at the March, 1927, Town Meeting to alter and enlarge Town Hall, met and organized March 24, 1927.

Joseph F. Smith, Chairman.

Franklin W. Freeman, Treasurer.

Andrew Mansfield, Clerk.

Frank C. Newhall.

Ralph E. Cox.

Several meetings were held when sketches and suggestions were received from architects.

On April 18, Mr. George A. Cornet of Lynnfield was chosen to serve as architect and instructed to furnish plans and specifications for a hall with enlarged stage and a seating capacity of 500.

These plans and specifications were to be divided into four contracts, namely:

1. General Contract to include building, painting, mason work, etc.
2. Plumbing and Heating.
3. Electrical Work.
4. Excavating, foundation and grading.

On May 11, 1927, bids were asked for same to be submitted to Building Committee on or before 8.30 P. M., May 26, 1927.

May 26, 1927, bids were received, ranging as follows.

9 on General Contract from \$12,750.00 to \$17,000.00.

6 on Plumbing and Heating from \$3,585.00 to \$4,762.00.

6 on Electrical work from \$745.00 to \$1361.00.

3 on Excavating and Foundation from \$1,300.00 to \$1,600.00.

Contracts were awarded to:

Morrison Construction Co., of Lynn, Mass. General Contract. \$12,750.00

Edgar W. Miller of Lynn, Mass. Plumbing and Heating. \$3,585.00

William E. Gilson of Lynnfield. Electrical Work. \$745.00

John W. Sheehan of Lynn, Mass. Excavating and Foundation, etc. \$1,300.00

Lynn Gas and Electric Co. Heaters. \$1,430.00

Payments on these contracts to be made as the work reached certain stages.

Fifteen per cent of contracts to be withheld until forty-one days after acceptance by the Building Committee.

Some changes and additions were found advisable as the work progressed which entailed some extra expense.

A supporting column was removed from center of Lower Hall and replaced with steel girders.

The floor in Lower Hall was of spruce and it seemed wise to use the maple floor in Main Hall to relay this and have a completely new floor in Main Hall.

After much investigation as to the most suitable fuel to use in heating plant it was finally decided to install an automatic Gas Heating System thus dispensing with the expense of constant janitor service.

The work as per contracts was accepted Dec. 1, 1927 by the Building Committee, thus bringing the final payments due Jan. 10, 1928.

The financial report will be found in report of Town Accountant.

The Committee wish to extend their appreciation to:

Mr. George A. Cornet, who kindly donated his services in the supervision of the **construction work**.

Mr. William E. Gilson for many changes and extras at no added expense.

Reading Light Plant for donation of new light bulbs.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Mansfield, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN PLANNING AND ZONING

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Committee on Town Planning and Zoning, appointed in accordance with your instructions at the Town Meeting in March, 1927, have carefully considered the question of advisability of adoption by the Town of zoning by-laws. Three members of the Committee attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at Greenfield in October, 1927, and derived much benefit from the conference. Members of the Committee have appeared before clubs and other groups of our citizens and have endeavored to inform the people what the subject of town zoning covers, its advantages and limitations.

The Committee had hoped to be able to present to the Town at the Annual Meeting in 1928 a zoning plan and zoning by-laws, but as the subject was studied it became clear that, although the Committee could present by-laws, they doubted their ability (as none of them is an engineer or draftsman) to prepare a plan dividing the town into zones which would be worked out with sufficient care that it properly should be adopted by the Town. The Committee has come to the conclusion that the pre-

paration of this plan is the work of a skilled engineer, one reason being that the boundaries must be carefully worked out and laid down so that they will be clear and stand for at least some years in the future.

The Committee, therefore, have decided, and recommend, that an appropriation be made by the citizens at the Annual Town Meeting in 1928 sufficient to cover the cost of preparation of such a plan, and, in addition, sufficient to cover the cost of printing the plan and accompanying by-laws. (Nothing was spent by the Committee from the appropriation of \$200 made at the Annual Town Meeting in 1927). They are informed that it will cost approximately \$500. for the necessary work by draftsmen and engineers. To this must be added a sum to cover the cost of printing. This should not exceed \$100. To be on the safe side, however, the Committee have fixed the amount at \$200 and have inserted an article in the warrant for the Annual Meeting asking for an appropriation of \$700., and ask that they be authorized to continue their work. It is their purpose, if the appropriation is made and the Committee continued, immediately to start the work of the preparation of a plan and when it is completed and hearings held, which it is hoped will be within a few weeks after the Town Meeting, to call a Special Town Meeting at which the plan (possibly modified as the result of hearings) will be presented, together with the by-laws, and the whole subject passed upon by the citizens of the town.

In closing, the Committee desire to be recorded as unanimously of the opinion that zoning by-laws will be decidedly advantageous to the town as a whole and it is their earnest hope that such by-laws will be adopted when presented to the Town for action.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha D. Mansfield

J. Buckley Glasgow

Frank L. Cass

Carl H. Russell

Nelson B. Todd.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1927. There have been 22 arrests in Lynnfield for driving under the influence of liquor, and a few violations of automobile laws. We have reprimanded 5 boys for various offenses. Fourteen summonses have been served by request of out of town police. There have been many accidents this year. An officer has been on duty every night at Lynnfield Square, at Centre Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. The Lynn Police have helped out in a number of cases.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert G. Tedford, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Articles sealed:

Platform over 5,000 pounds	3
Platform under 5,000 pounds	8
Counter scales	8
Spring balances	12
Computing scales	8
Weights (avoirdupois)	46
Liquid measures	36
Gas measures	18
Gas quantity stops	96
One platform scale condemned.	
Total fees collected, \$22.86.	

Respectfully submitted,

Minot H. Carter,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The regular work of patching holes and treating the road surface with new oil or tarvia was done to the streets in need of this application.

Fairview Ave. was graded with gravel.

Maple St. was built of stone, bound with tarvia and sealed with Bermude Asphalt.

Lowell St. was scarified its entire length. In places it was graded with gravel.

Chestnut St. had the same work done on it as Lowell St.

Both of these streets are now in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph E. Cox, Supt.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1927, \$150.00, was used as follows:

Decorating 114 graves semi-annually	\$ 45.00
Parade music	70.00
Decorating tablets and urn, soldiers lot	7.50
Dinner expense	22.50
Services, Town Hall	5.00
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	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. Hawley, Treasurer of Committee.

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the past year I have tried to enforce the law in regard to dogs.

We have had quite a little trouble with dogs, but I think we have been more fortunate than some of the surrounding towns.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Bryant, Dog Constable.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: My duties as Inspector of Slaughtering have been very light.

I have filed my reports with the State Board of Health as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Bryant, Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the past year the usual number of barns have been inspected and have been found to be in good condition.

An epidemic of hydrophobia started amongst the dogs, but after serum treatment and restraining of those that might be liable to have it there were no further cases reported.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Gray, Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department work for the year ending December 31, 1927.

We have responded to about eighty alarms, some of which were false.

This year I am asking for an appropriation to renew and extend the Fire Alarm System.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Moxham, Chief.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$250.00 was made to take care of shade trees. This amount was used mostly to take down dead trees along the highway. Owing to such a small appropriation very little pruning could be done. There is a vast amount of pruning along the highways which should be done for the safety of the public and betterment of the trees. It is very discouraging to find that more people are not interested in the welfare of trees. I hope the citizens will give it more consideration this coming year. I also hope the appropriation will be much larger so that the work can be done properly. At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$600.00 was made to mow the bushes along the roadsides. This money was spent to the best advantage. Lowell street was mowed, parts of Main, Chestnut, Summer, Walnut, Essex and Salem streets. All of the bushes along its obstructed curves, were cut out and burned. Owing to the size of the growth along the road sides it was very slow work. I consider a very good showing was made. I hope a similar amount is made to continue the work done last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year the Center Library building has been painted and several changes made inside. We hope that this can be carried on more in the present year as there are several things that still remain undone.

The reports of the Librarians cover all the principal facts and show that a great many books have been given to the Library for which we take this opportunity to thank the donors.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. PAYZANT, Chairman.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1927

Number of book patrons	232
Number of books loaned	4,138
Number of magazine patrons	23
Number of magazines loaned	158
Books bought by town	78
Received in fines	\$20.70
Miscellaneous expense	\$1.01
Gifts received from:	
Parent-Teacher Association	1 book
Miss Edith Madden	1 book
Miss F. Whitteridge	2 books
State	5 books
Henry Ford	1 book

Magazines from:

Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Mrs. John Ward,
Mrs. J. S. Bonney, W. I. Olmsted, A. L. Sweetser, and Henry Ford.

One set of pictures have been loaned us by the Woman's Educational Association of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1927

Number of book patrons	317
Number of books loaned	7,075
Number of magazine patrons	119
Number of magazines loaned	730
Books bought by town	121
Magazines subscribed for	9
Received in fines	\$36.50
Received for magazines and books	1.55

Total

\$38.05

Miscellaneous expense

1.18

Received in gifts:

Irving B. Newbegin	45 books
Esther Sayers	1 book
Francis Gilbo	1 book
Robert Gilbo	1 book
Mrs. Lillian Smith	4 books
Francis Dalton	1 book
Pioneer Boys' Club	1 book

Magazines given by Mrs. William Abbott.

Pamphlets given by Miss Ruth Pillsbury.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN,

Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

In the past year, a large amount of extra work has been done in the cemeteries. At Forest Hill one avenue, nearly the length of the cemetery, has been newly lined out, the soil removed and graveled, making a firm, durable driveway.

The commissioners feel that this kind of improvement should be continued in this cemetery.

At Willow cemetery two avenues have practically been made over, and the loam used to fill in the front, making available about twelve lots, and greatly improving the appearance of this cemetery.

In addition to this special work regular care has been given to the five cemeteries, so that the commissioners report the cemeteries in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. RUSSELL,
For the Cemetery Commission.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dec. 31, 1927.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1927 as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds, this being my twenty-fifth consecutive report.

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued Interest.....	\$ 8,060.14
Mary U. Nash Fund with accrued Interest.....	2,821.46
George N. Blake Library Fund.....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund.....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund.....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund.....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued Interest.....	2,638.76
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued Interest.....	793.66
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	\$ 20,114.02

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1926.....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1927.....	230.00
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	\$ 4,230.00
Dividends credited to Library.....	\$ 230.00
Bond Investment	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,230.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1926.....	\$ 1,000.00
Dividends to November 1, 1927.....	50.00
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	\$ 1,050.00
Dividends credited to Library.....	\$ 50.00
On deposit Medford Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1926.....	\$ 500.00
Dividends to October 1, 1927.....	22.50
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	\$ 522.50
Dividends credited to Library.....	\$ 22.50
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank.....	500.00
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	\$ 522.50

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1926.....	\$	300.00	
Dividends to August 1, 1927.....		13.64	
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	\$	313.64	
Dividends credited to Library.....			\$ 13.64
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....			300.00
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	\$	313.64	\$ 313.64

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1926.....			\$ 2,698.72
Dividends Wildey Savings Bank.....			52.02
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank.....			51.55
Dividends Mechanics Savings Bank.....			19.17
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			\$ 2,821.46
On deposit Wildey Savings Bank.....	\$	1,195.54	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....		1,184.76	
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank.....		441.16	
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			\$ 2,821.46

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1926.....	\$	2,537.32	
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank.....		68.58	
Dividends Dorchester Savings Bank.....		46.86	
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	\$	2,652.76	
Withdrawn to pay Liability.....		14.00	
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			\$ 2,638.76
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$	1,561.75	
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....		1,077.01	
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			\$ 2,638.76

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit December 31, 1926.....	\$	759.13	
Dividends for 1927.....		34.53	
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	\$	793.66	
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....	\$	793.66	

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

One lot only was endowed during the year 1927.

May 14, 1927 received from John N. Hooper of Paris, Maine, One Hundred dollars to Endow lot of John N. Hooper in Forest Hill Cemetery. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began June 1, 1927.

Endowments with accrued interest

December 31, 1926.....	\$ 7,915.31
Endowment received in 1927.....	100.00
Dividends for 1927.....	360.33

\$ 8,375.64

Withdrawn for care of Lots	315.50
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\$ 8,060.14

Deposited as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$ 3,646.44
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	2,922.79
Willey Savings Bank.....	1,190.91
Liberty Bonds.....	300.00
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$ 8,060.14

INCOME EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On deposit 12-31-26	Income 1927	Expend- ed 1927	On depos- it 12-31-27
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 106.00	\$ 4.82	\$ 3.00	\$ 107.82
Henry Bancroft	327.18	14.88	7.75	334.31
Joseph T. Bancroft	101.15	4.59	4.00	101.74
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	123.85	5.61	9.50	119.96
Albert R. Bryant	111.73	5.07	4.00	112.80
John Bryant	91.11	4.14	1.00	94.25
Jonathan Bryant	106.19	4.82	4.00	107.01
Matthew Cox	129.27	5.87	6.00	129.14
Jeremiah Coney	162.75	7.39	6.00	164.14
Sarah J. Coney	112.80	5.11	5.50	112.41
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	103.40	4.68	4.00	104.08
John M. Danforth	102.11	4.64	5.50	101.25
Mary A. Danforth	108.67	4.93	4.00	109.60
Edward Downing	104.38	4.73	4.00	105.11
Oliver Downing	104.22	4.74	4.00	104.96
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	77.92	3.51	2.00	79.43

Emerson & Orne	91.76	4.14	1.00	94.90
Charles H. Getchell	106.89	4.84	4.00	107.73
Lucy E. Gowing	54.11	2.46	1.00	55.57
Esther W. M. Gilman	245.09	11.14	15.00	241.23
Endicott Hart	54.11	2.46	1.00	55.57
John E. Hastings	111.64	5.07	4.00	112.71
Mary B. Hawkes	113.72	5.15	4.00	114.87
George E. Herrick	101.69	4.59	4.00	102.28
Joseph Hobson	105.92	4.79	3.00	107.71
Joshua Hewes	104.81	4.75	5.00	104.56
Joseph Hart	160.13	7.27	6.00	161.40
Daniel Hood	101.13	4.59	4.00	101.72
Jacob Hood	113.33	5.13	4.00	114.46
John N. Hooper	—	2.25	—	102.25
R. & M. Mansfield	108.56	4.91	5.00	108.47
George J. Mansfield	104.44	4.73	3.00	106.17
Viola E. McNiel	101.69	4.59	4.00	102.28
Joseph S. Moulton	103.00	4.68	—	107.68
A. Brigham Munroe	104.81	4.75	5.50	104.06
Daniel Needham	123.39	5.61	6.00	123.00
Helen D. Newcomb	111.06	5.04	6.00	110.10
James H. Newhall	117.73	5.33	5.00	118.06
Joseph C. Newhall	98.20	4.46	7.00	95.66
Warren Newhall	107.27	4.86	4.00	108.13
Wright Newhall	110.55	5.02	4.00	111.57
James Norwood	101.96	4.61	4.00	102.57
Thomas B. Parker	101.88	4.61	3.00	103.49
David F. Parsons	111.42	5.04	5.50	110.96
Israel Parsons	111.42	5.04	4.00	112.46
Ebenezer Parsons	129.22	5.87	6.00	129.09
Esther R. Perkins	110.70	5.02	4.00	111.72
John H. Perkins	206.04	9.37	9.50	205.91
M. C. Pope	104.88	4.75	5.50	104.13
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	142.68	6.46	6.00	143.14
Herbert Richardson	87.84	3.96	2.00	89.80
Moses Richardson	121.28	5.51	6.00	120.79
John W. Ross	104.07	4.73	4.00	104.80
Nathaniel Ross	103.61	4.68	5.50	102.79
Elbridge Russell	231.97	10.53	8.00	234.50
Lois Shute	104.26	4.73	4.00	104.99
George Skinner	104.52	4.73	4.00	105.25
Herbert A. Skinner	110.57	5.02	6.00	109.59
William Skinner	154.05	7.00	7.00	154.05
William Smith	104.93	4.75	4.00	105.68
Bowman Viles	106.49	4.82	4.00	107.31
Thomas B. Wellman	208.47	9.47	8.00	209.94

Amanda Wiley	112.69	5.11	4.00	113.80
Jacob Wiley	106.62	4.84	5.00	106.46
Mary E. Wiley	105.98	4.79	4.00	106.77
	<u>\$7,915.31</u>	<u>\$360.33</u>	<u>\$315.50</u>	<u>\$8,060.14</u>

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1927.....	\$ 555.12
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.....	45,000.00
Loan for Town Hall.....	18,000.00
Essex County, Dog Tax refunded.....	252.02
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund.....	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund.....	50.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund.....	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund.....	13.64
Fines collected Main Library.....	20.70
Fines collected Branch Library.....	38.05
Interest on Cemetery Endowments withdrawn.....	315.50
Cemetery lots sold.....	80.00
Sale of Loam from Cemetery.....	20.00
Rent Town Hall.....	102.00
Rent South Hall.....	84.00
Fees collected by Sealer.....	22.86
Collected by Moth Department.....	494.85
Refund Town Hall.....	175.00
Refunds various.....	26.63
Refund Collectors Bond for 1924.....	11.00
Telephone Calls.....	.45
Building Permits.....	83.00
Advertising Hearings.....	6.00
Peabody Court, Fines.....	40.00
Highway Department.....	1.00
Sale of Junk.....	20.82
Junk Licenses	45.00
Licenses and permits, various persons.....	60.00
City of Lynn Charity Refund.....	208.00
Withdrawn to pay Liability Insurance.....	14.00
School for Retirement Fund.....	637.00
Parents for Tuition.....	37.50
Commonwealth Moth Department.....	44.96
Commonwealth Burial of Soldier.....	44.00
Commonwealth State License.....	6.00
Commonwealth State Aid	162.00
Commonwealth Dependent Mothers	128.00
Commonwealth School Fund	1,164.46
Commonwealth Tuition	556.86

Commonwealth Vocational Schools.....	191.32
Commonwealth Account Supt. Salary.....	290.00
Commonwealth Transportation High School Pupils.....	3,589.80
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Business 1926.....	72.57
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Public Service 1926 .....	.84
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Business 1927.....	337.90
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Public Service 1927	508.27
Commonwealth Income Tax 1925.....	72.00
Commonwealth Income Tax 1926.....	540.00
Commonwealth Income Tax 1927.....	6,374.00
Commonwealth National Bank Tax.....	82.13
Commonwealth Trust Co. Tax.....	52.24
Wakefield Trust Company, Interest on Treas. daily balance	110.64
Collector of Taxes, Interest on daily balance.....	86.31
Collector of Taxes, Tax Titles.....	3.00
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1926, Real and Per- sonal	10,969.71
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1926 Moth.....	2.50
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1926 Poll.....	2.00
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1926 December Assessment	33.60
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927 Real and Per- sonal	65,671.26
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927 Polls.....	880.00
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927 December Assessment	60.94
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927 Moth.....	65.25
Collector of Taxes, Interest on 1926 Tax.....	380.88
Collector of Taxes, Interest on 1927 Tax.....	68.72
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	\$159,221.80
Treasury Warrants Paid	\$152,331.36
On deposit Wakefield Trust Co.....	6,890.44
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	\$159,221.80

The borrowing capacity of the Town on temporary notes in anticipation of Revenue of 1927 was \$69,737.53 as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the Town borrowed \$45,000.00 of this latter amount. \$35,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$10,000.00 to be paid in 1928.

The account follows:

January	3	\$10,000.00 at 4 % discount	Paid November 1
March	12	\$10,000.00 at 3½ % discount	Paid November 15
May	26	\$10,000.00 at 3¾ % discount	Paid December 15

October 3 \$ 5,000.00 at 3¾% discount Paid December 27
 August 24 \$10,000.00 at 3¾% interest to follow, Due May 24, 1928
 The amount borrowed for Town Hall addition was \$18,000.00 at 3¾%, payable \$2,000.00 each year.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR TAX LEVY, 1927

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting, March, 1927, and Special Town Meeting, Jan. 21, 1927.....	\$ 90,492.57
(See Town Clerk's Records)	
State Tax	4,320.00
State Highway	418.60
Special	34.38
County Tax	4,276.65
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	\$ 99,542.20
Overlay, 1927	2,462.44
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	\$102,004.64

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax Refund	\$ 6,547.00
Corporation Tax Refund.....	1,129.65
Bank Tax	146.28
Trust Co. Tax	546.44
Licenses	117.00
Fines	800.00
Moth Account	639.35
Rent of Halls, etc.	219.00
Sealer's Account, et al	67.92
Highway Dept.	3.00
Charities	256.00
Soldiers' Benefits	306.00
Libraries, Fines, etc.	60.70
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots.....	60.00
Interest on Deposits	212.30
Interest on Taxes	353.91

December Assessments on hand.....	123.62
School Account	4,089.09
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Used for Reduction of Tax Levy.....	\$ 15,677.26
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	\$ 86,327.38

POLLS ASSESSED

454 Polls at \$2.00.....	\$ 908.00
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	\$ 85,419.38

NET LEVY

Moth Taxes Assessed.....	100.00
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	\$ 85,519.38
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Warrant to Tax Collector.....	85,519.38
454 Poll Taxes at \$2.00.....	\$ 908.00
Warrant to Tax Collector.....	\$ 908.00
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DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Polls, 2 at \$2.00.....	\$ 4.00
Tax on Personal Property.....	16.62
Tax on Real Estate.....	493.06
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	\$ 513.68
Warrant to Tax Collector.....	513.68
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ABATEMENTS, 1927

Levy 1926	
Personal Tax	\$ 105.01
Real Estate	297.68
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	\$402.69
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Levy 1927	
Personal Tax	\$ 140.17
Polls	30.00
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	\$ 170.17
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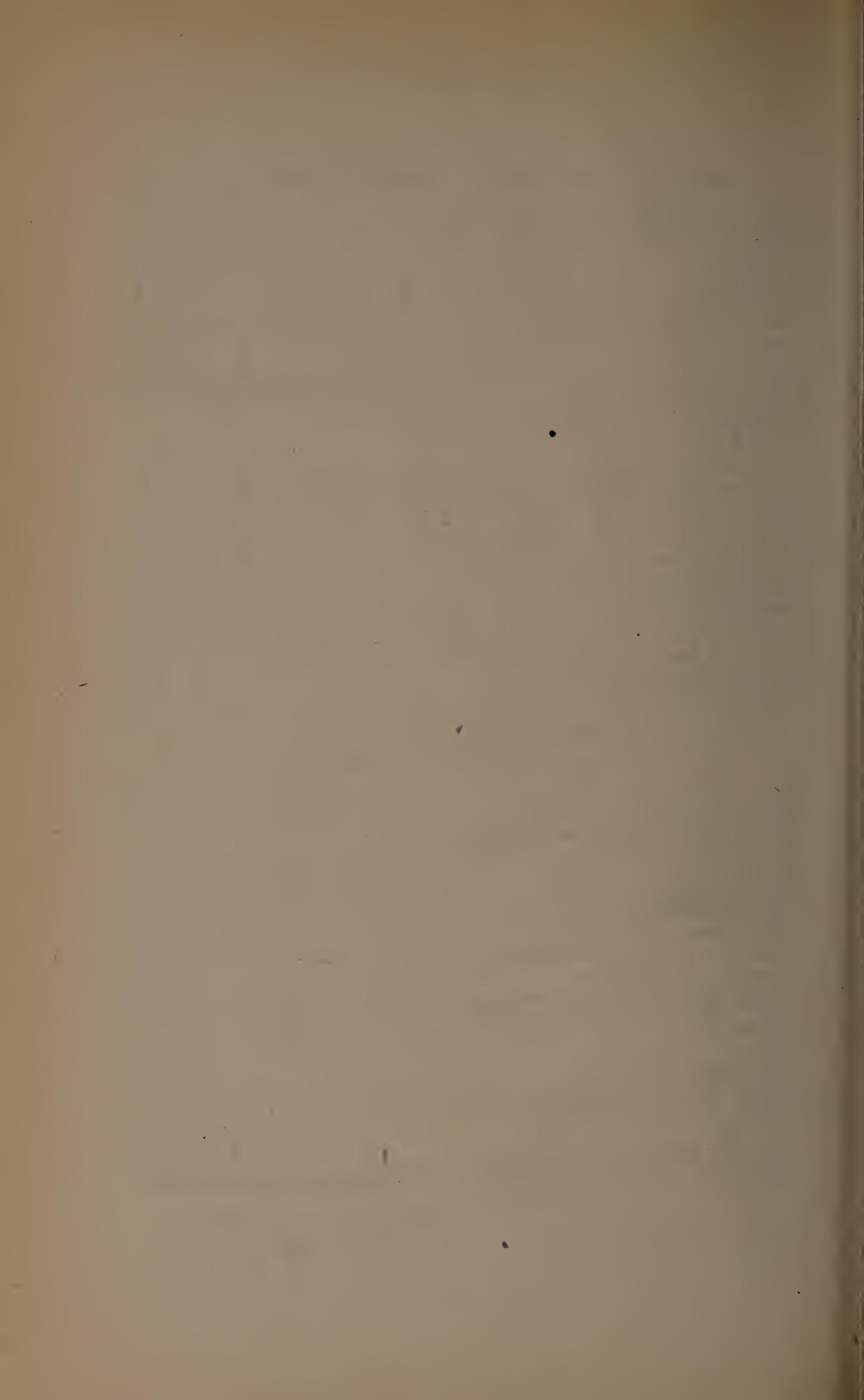
TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL, ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents Assessed.....	610
Number of Non-Residents Assessed.....	253
All Others	27
Polls Assessed	454
Value of Personal Property.....	\$ 325,774.00
Value of Buildings.....	\$ 1,881,050.00
Value of Land	\$ 876,860.00
Total Value of Real Estate.....	\$ 2,757,910.00
Total Value of Real and Personal Property.....	\$ 3,083,684.00
Rate per \$1,000, \$27.70. •	
Total Tax on Personal.....	\$ 9,024.67
Total Tax on Real Estate	\$ 76,394.71
Total Tax on Real and Personal.....	\$ 85,419.38
Total Tax on Polls, 454 at \$2.00.....	\$ 908.00
Moth Work Assessed to Real Estate.....	\$ 100.00
Number of Horses Assessed.....	133
Number of Cows Assessed	198
Number of Neat Cattle all other Assessed.....	14
Number of Swine Assessed.....	34
Number of Fowl Assesed.....	5216
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed.....	600
Number of Acres of Land Assessed.....	6030

LYNNFIELD WATER DIST.

Number of Residents Assessed.....	252
Number of Non-Residents Assessed.....	50
Value of Personal Property Assessed.....	\$ 119,650.00
Value of Land	\$ 305,595.00
Value of Buildings	\$ 818,400.00
Total Value Real Estate.....	\$ 1,123,995.00
Total Value Real and Personal.....	\$ 1,243,645.00
Rate of Levy, \$2.70.	
Amount raised on Personal Property.....	\$ 323.29
Amount raised on Real Estate.....	\$ 3,032.19
Total amount raised	\$ 3,355.48
Amount due to meet interest (1927).....	\$ 3,272.50
Credit Balance on 1927 Levy.....	\$ 82.98
Warrant to Tax Collector, Franklin W. Freeman.....	\$ 3,355.48

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
George H. Bancroft, Clerk.



Annual Report
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
Town of Lynnfield
Massachusetts

Year Ending December 31, 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1927

<i>Louis B. Tuck, Chairman</i>	<i>. . . .</i>	<i>Term expires 1929</i>
<i>Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary</i>	<i>. . . .</i>	<i>Term expires 1930</i>
<i>Norman B. Cawley</i>	<i>. . . .</i>	<i>Term expires 1928</i>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1927

The growth of our schools has been steady and normal in all respects, and it gives us pleasure to report that we have been able to retain our teaching staff intact, (to a great extent), and thus reap the benefit of their accumulated experience, and avoid the interruptions to the course of study which the continual changing in personnel engenders.

There have been eleven meetings of the Committee in conjunction with the Superintendent, during the past year, with practically a full attendance at each meeting. The entire Committee also attended the District Meeting at Wenham, with the Committees from the four other towns comprising the School District.

A new heating plant has been installed at the Centre School, which is adequately heating the building. We have replaced five separate heaters, all burning anthracite coal, with one steam boiler using bituminous coal. The building can now be kept sufficiently warm in the coldest weather, and the cost of fuel has been materially reduced.

The Centre School has been painted with two coats on the outer surfaces, and one on the walls and ceilings.

The grade was lowered on the north side of the Centre School to prevent the water, from melting snow and ice, running through the cellar windows, and down into the room used by the pupils for their noon-day luncheon.

The Committee decided to have both schools withdraw from the Spelling and Music Appreciation Contests with the other schools of the District. This withdrawal will not affect the work in these subjects, which will be carried on as usual.

A decision was made by the Committee in planning the sessions beginning next September, to synchronize the sessions of the Lynnfield Schools with those of the Wakefield High School. We have felt it to be some inconvenience to families having children in both the elementary and High Schools, to have two separate vacation periods during the year.

The entering age of pupils for the First Grade, has been five years and six months, on September 1. Last year this was changed to five years on September 1, provided pupils five years old could successfully pass an intelligence test especially prepared, and given by experts, to show that the child's mental development warranted his being accepted as a pupil at that age. Children at the age of five years and six months are not affected by this ruling, and may enter without this examination, as they have in the past.

Many of our leading educators are much in favor of starting children in school at a younger age. President Lowell of Harvard is the most prominent in New England, and many surrounding towns and cities have lowered the age limit for entering school. Your Committee has decided in favor of it, and its continuance will be governed by a careful study of the results.

We recommend that the South School be painted after the close of school next Summer, and hope it may become a custom to paint each building every 3 years.

We thank the P.-T. A.'s for their co-operation in those activities in which they are interested, and we also express our appreciation and thanks to the members of the Wakefield Post of the G. A. R., who, irrespective of weather conditions, have visited and inspired the pupils of our schools on every Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS B. TUCK, Chairman.

Feb. 9, 1928.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 32,725.00
Refund	25.00
Special Town Meeting	367.26
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	\$ 33,117.26
Expenditures	33,105.87
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	\$ 11.39

Expenditures:

School Committee

Salary	\$ 25.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Other expenses	33.13	\$ 158.13

Superintendent

Salary	\$ 600.00	
Clerk	153.78	
Office expenses, travel	96.20	849.98

Supervisors		570.00
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Teachers' salaries:

Ona K. Ridley	\$ 1,720.00	
Laila Pollard	1,420.00	
Marjorie Goudey	250.00	
Nellie Treamer	592.00	
Bernice Munroe	1,420.00	
Althea Robinson	1,570.00	
Blanche Hallowell	1,370.00	
Katherine Higgins	1,470.00	
Elizabeth Deans	1,080.00	
Mildred Parkhurst	440.00	
Mrs. J. D. Barrett	112.00	
Mrs. Lucas	10.00	11,354.00

Janitors			
L. F. Southworth	\$	1,250.00	
W. F. Griffin		950.00	2,200.00
Text books and supplies			872.73
Fuel			938.63
Miscellaneous operating expenses			411.73
Repairs			645.70
Health			
Dr. C. E. Montague		100.00	
Nurse and supplies		442.70	542.70
Transportation			
	Grammar	High	
Boston &			
Maine	750.00	1,600.00	
Lynnfield			
Community	445.00	2,106.40	
	<u>1,195.00</u>	<u>3,706.40</u>	4,901.40
Union Contests		10.00	
Essex Agricultural		22.50	
Boston Trade School		22.26	4,956.16
			<u>8,690.34</u>
Tuition			
Miscellaneous expense			
Mrs. Ridley (Matron)	120.50		
Mrs. Joll (Matron)	135.00		
Census	27.00		282.50
New Grounds			41.50
New Equipment			317.12
Insurance			274.65
			<u>\$ 33,105.87</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

ENROLLMENT

During the school year closing June 30, 1927 there were two hundred and thirty-one pupils enrolled in the elementary grades. Sixty-two pupils were attending high schools out of town.

Our enrollment is gradually increasing both in grades and high school.

At the present rate of increase we shall outgrow the capacity of the Center School within a very short time.

ATTENDANCE

By giving very close attention to the matter of attendance it has been possible to maintain the high percent of attendance of ninety-three. It is very evident that the parents are co-operating with the school authorities realizing that absence from school duties means an educational loss to the child. The growing appreciation of the value of education manifests itself in the regular attendance of the pupils.

PROMOTIONS

Our promotion lists in June showed that two hundred and five pupils were promoted without conditions while ten pupils were retained in the grade for another year's work. This is not a large percentage of failures and goes to prove that our teachers are doing most excellent work as our standard for promotion is high.

TEACHERS

Following the elections of teachers in March it was found necessary to add but one new teacher to our force. Miss Deans was transferred to the school at Lynnfield and her position at the Center was taken by Miss Parkhurst. With this small number of changes in the teaching force it has been possible to accomplish much more work with our pupils than would have been possible otherwise.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

The following teachers pursued courses during the year 1927:

Teacher	School	Course
Mrs. Ono K. Ridley	Boston University	Junior High School English
Elizabeth Deans	Boston University	Extra Curricula

TESTING PROGRAM

In order that the quality of teaching and grade of work done by the pupils may be measured standard tests are given throughout the year. Instruction work with groups and individuals is varied from time to time as is proven necessary by results obtained in the tests.

Standards for each grade are given by the authors of the tests. Individual pupils and the class as a whole are expected to attain the standards set. Comparisons of work done by the several grades in the towns under my supervision are made for the purposes of raising the standard of work done by all the schools. After the complete records of work by pupils have been filed the tests are given the pupils to take home that parents may become acquainted with the school requirements and know the standing of their children.

During 1926 the Stanford Achievement Test Form A for grades four to eight was given. This was followed in 1927 by Form B of the same test.

The points on which pupils were tested in the above were:

1. Reading—Paragraph, Sentence and Word Meaning.
2. Arithmetic—Computation and Reasoning.
3. Nature Study and Science.
4. History and Literature.
5. Language Usage.
6. Dictation Exercise.

The lowest percent of failures were recorded against Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading subjects in which pupils have been measured and in which teachers have been given most help during the past four years. Emphasis at the present time is being devoted to Language Usage as the tests proved very plainly that we were not attaining the desired standards in said subject.

Although our standards attained in Arithmetic are fairly high and need not disturb us greatly we shall continue to remain in the New England Contest for the purpose of attaining greater perfection in the subject and for the improvement of methods in instruction. The Wilson Inventory and Diagnostic Tests in Arithmetic are given in this subject throughout the year.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

When this work was inaugurated in our schools in 1924 little did we realize the number of pupils who would be eventually interested in reading the type of books recommended on the several lists. We have developed in our pupils a desire for the best of literature and so long as they are able to obtain this they will not be likely to have a desire to read books inferior in quality. The list of pupils receiving certificates as recorded in this report is an indication of the interest taken in work.

To encourage pupils in their reading the best available books the Parent-Teacher Association and Women's Club jointly secured the services of Mrs. Marion T. Rudkin of Beverly to give readings from several of the books on the lists. The hour devoted to this work was both inspirational and educational and should result in a greater variety of reading by the pupils.

CITIZENSHIP THROUGH CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

If we were asked to define Citizenship it is probable that it would be defined in terms of political rights, duties and obligations. Only a fraction of our citizenship duties are of a political nature. Broadly speaking citizenship means so living and working together that the best interests of the whole group are always furthered by thought, word and act.

It is with this thought in mind that we are now using the Course in

Citizenship through Character Development in grades one to eight. The Course, which is recognized by authorities as one of the best, was prepared by a committee of Boston Masters assisted by groups of teachers. The Course is built around the following Code of Morals by Hutchins.

- I The Law of Health
The Good American Tries to Gain and to Keep Perfect Health.
- II The Law of Self-Control
The Good American Controls Himself.
- III The Law of Self-Reliance
A Good American is Self-Reliant.
- IV The Law of Reliability
The Good American is Reliable.
- V The Law of Clean Play
The Good American Plays Fair.
- VI The Law of Duty
The Good American Does His Duty.
- VII The Law of Good Workmanship
The Good American Tries to do the Right Thing in the Right Way.
- VIII The Law of Team Work
The Good American Works in Friendly Co-operation with His Fellow Workers.
- IX The Law of Kindness
The Good American is Kind.
- X The Law of Obedience to Constituted Authority
The Good American obeys the Laws.
- XI The Law of Loyalty
The Good American is Loyal.

This Course is not an added subject to our already over crowded curriculum. It is used for guidance and inspiration in our everyday teaching of all subjects for the purpose of awakening in our pupils a sense of responsibility to every branch of society—home, school, church, club, town, state and nation.

If the work undertaken in the schools can be supplemented by individuals and organizations wherever they come in contact with the young people lasting benefits will be accomplished and no longer will the schools be accused of training the mind at the expense of the soul.

PUPILS' RECORDS AT WAKEFIELD HIGH

Ranks issued pupils for first four months disclose the following facts:

First Year

Enrollment 24

Percent of subjects passed 73

Failures: English 13, Latin 7, French 1, Anc. Hist. 2, Civics 5, Gen.

Math. 8, Algebra 6, Elem. Science 6, Woodworking 1, Mech. Drawing 2, Physical training 3, Com. Arith. 1, Penmanship 1.

Second Year

Enrollment 21

Percent of subjects passed 81

Failures: English 5, Latin 2, French 6, Med. Hist. 1, P. Geom. 5, S. Math. 1, Biology 3, Arith. 2, Freehand Drawing 5, Mech. Drawing 3, Typewriting 1, Household Mathematics 1, Cooking 2, Commercial Arith. 2.

Third Year

Enrollment 10

Percent of subjects passed 88

Failures: English 6, Mod. Hist. 2, Com. Arith. 1, Typewriting 2.

Fourth Year

Enrollment 13

Percent of subjects passed 87.

Failures: English 4, American Hist. 7, Bookkeeping 1, Typewriting 1, Commercial Law 2, Commerce and Industry 1.

It is very noticeable that the percent of subjects passed increases as pupils reach their senior year due largely to the fact that those not able to do the required work leave school during the freshman or sophomore year.

The percent of failures is entirely too high for all classes but more especially for freshmen and sophomore. From conferences I have had with the principal of Wakefield High School I am convinced that the percentage of failures for the Lynnfield pupils is no higher and possibly not as high as for the entire enrollment in the several classes at the High School. However, I do not feel satisfied with the marks our pupils are receiving. A conference was recently held with the pupils for the purpose of determining the reasons for so great a percent of failures. It was very evident from the statements of pupils that they are not seeking assistance from their instructors when such may be had and that in many cases pupils are not doing sufficient home study. The remedy is largely in the hands of the pupils concerned. Parents whose children are failing would do well to see that their children do the necessary amount of studying at home to assure, at least, a passing mark in school.

I most willingly assume my responsibility to fit the boys and girls of Lynnfield for high school. I look for the co-operation of the parents in holding before the boys and girls the advantages of securing a high school education with as high a scholastic record as possible.

ADMITTANCE TO GRADE I

It has been the practice of admitting pupils to the first grade in September if they were five years of age or over on the previous April first.

Admitting pupils according to this plan is simply an arbitrary plan for

admittance anticipating that all children have the mentality to do first grade work at this age. There are those who are younger chronologically but who at the same time are more mature mentally. These pupils should be given every educational advantage possible.

Several pupils not allowed to enter our schools according to the age plan were admitted because of successfully passing an intelligence examination. These pupils have done such satisfactory work during the year that I feel we should continue such a plan for admittance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That taxpayers realize the need of taking preliminary steps to provide extra class-room facilities.

That whenever such preliminary steps are taken consideration be given to plans for establishing a Junior High School and with consideration to later organizing a Senior High School.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express to the voters of Lynnfield and the school committee my appreciation of their co-operation in making the past school year one of pleasure and benefit to the teaching force and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year 1926-1927:

CENTER SCHOOL

Amelia Rombult	Lillian Sellon
Richard Pratt	Julius Rombult
Gordon Tuttle	Carl Olsson
John Caldwell	Florence Pratt
Robert Coldwell	

SOUTH SCHOOL

Barbara Barry	Mildred Harvey
Lucy Benoit	Mark Newbegin
Thomas Dalton	Arthur Sayers
Helen Newbegin	James Dalton

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during the school year 1926-1927:

CENTER SCHOOL

Amelia Rombult	Ruth E. Tyacke
Sylvia Russell	Julius Rombult
Kenneth Huff	Ralph Connor
Maybelle Tornberg	Ernest Savage
Donald Huff	Ainslee Simpson
Robert Coldwell	Virginia Woodbury

SOUTH SCHOOL

Caroline Wallace	Ivy Baldwin
Geraldine Gilbo	Richard Pyburn

GRADUATES OF LYNNFIELD CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ivy M. Frost	John J. Caldwell
Mary Z. Gaston	Robert Coldwell
Lois C. Huff	Edward Connors
Catherine Kelleher	Clarence Doore
Beatrice Savage	Chilton Hastings
Lillian Sellon	James Savage
	Ainslee Simpson

GRADUATES OF LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ruth Kallenberg	Raymond Hayward
Elizabeth Cole	Clifford Mansfield
Anna Dalton	Helen Newbegin
James Dalton	Janice Ridley
	Gertrude Schefisch

GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth Ober	Esther Sayers
Walter Ober	Hazel Schefisch
Ruth Russell	Jessie Wilkinson

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year 1926-1927:

CENTER SCHOOL

*Clarence Doore	Ivy Frost
Lois Huff	Lillian Sellon
John Cromidas	Gordon Tuttle
*Received no rank below (1) for the entire year.	

SOUTH SCHOOL

Janice Ridley	Eunice Pelley
	Byron Stokes

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade III

Amelia Rombult
Willard Olmsted
Elizabeth Peabody

Sylvia Russell
Henry Olsson
Wendell Smith

*****Shirley Tuck

Grade IV

*****Ruth Tyacke
Rita Connor
****Virginia Gaston
****Barbara Grace

George Doore
***Marguerite Getchell
Daniel Kelleher
*****Margaret Cawley

Grade V

****Julius Rombult
Phyllis Olmsted

Eleanor Donahue
Ruth Nute

Grade VI

Dorothy Lambert

William Grace

Grade VII

*****Roger Gerry
*****Donald Huff

Kenneth Worthen
Carl Olsson

Grade VIII

*Mary Gaston
Ainslee Simpson
*Robert Coldwell
Beatrice Savage
****Lois Huff

*****John Caldwell
***Ivy Frost
Lillian Sellon
*James Savage

SOUTH SCHOOL

Grade III

*****Barbara Barry
*Edith Griffith
*Edgar Leighty
*Jeanette Gilbo
Kendall Hampe
**Mildred Harvey
*****Norma Lundholm

Barbara Thomas
*Ethel Hayward
*Edward Watson
June Watson
*Lawrence Lamont
**Marjorie Falls
**Priscilla Elder

Grade IV

Aldo Barile
**Daniel Leichmer
*Jane Kenney
****Nathalie McNamara
*Lucy Benoit
**John Ross
*Virginia Wallace

**Dana Page
****Dwight Ayers
**Howard Crafts
*Natalie Poor
*Raymond Burboun
*Vivian Smith

Grade V

*****Barbara Elder
**Francis Dalton
Ruth Pelley
**Evelyn Hilton
*John Keefe

Barbara Studley
****Robert Shaw
**John Griffith
*Ivy Baldwin

Grade VI

Mark Newbegin
*Florence Harvey
Russell Hampe
*Caroline Wallace
Robert Hunt
Thomas Pyburn
*Roger Mansfield

*Charles Lane
*****Katherine Ross
*Roscoe Delamater
**Eleanor Sargent
**Eleanor McNamara
*Lois Hayward

Grade VII

**Edna Hayward
Eunice Pelley
Edward Elder
Pearl Griffith
Doris Hayward
****Gordon Kallenberg
Warren Falls
Molly Duntley

Marjorie Messer
*Byron Stokes
*William Sparkes
Geraldine Gilbo
*Thomas Dalton
*Richard Pyburn
Arthur Sayers

Grade VIII

John Gilbo
Helen Newbegin
James Dalton
Anna Dalton
Elizabeth Cole
Andrew Mansfield

**Raymond Hayward
Ruth Kellenberg
Janice Ridley
Clifford Mansfield
Gertrude Schefisch

One star is given for each five books read in addition to the ten books required for the certificates.

SPELLING

The following pupils received certificates for Excellence in Spelling for the year ending June, 1927:

SOUTH SCHOOL

Grade III	Ethel Hayward Norma Lundholm
Grade IV	Howard Crafts John Ross
Grade V	Barbara Elder Francis Dalton
Grade VI	Florence Harvey Katherine Ross
Grade VII	Eunice Pelley Gordon Kallenberg
Grade VIII	James Dalton Elizabeth Cole

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade III	Amelia Rombult
Grade IV	Ruth Tyacke
Grade V	Julius Rombult
Grade VI	Maybelle Tornberg
Grade VII	Donald Huff
Grade VIII	Lois Huff

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report of drawing.

The aims in the drawing courses are to develop the power in pupils to express themselves through drawing, to cultivate an appreciation for beauty in form and color and to train them to use good taste in the furnishings of life.

No change has been made in the general program as followed last year. An effort is made to outline the work to meet the needs of varying stages of development, correlating drawing with other subjects, with the holidays and seasons, and the special interest or study of any group.

More time has been given the past year in the primary grades in making borders and decorations for the rooms. Little people love bright and colorful things and thoroughly enjoy making something to make their room **more attractive**.

Following the plan of the past two years the third and fourth grade drawing is more or less correlated with other subjects, illustrating phases of

geography and history, working out sand tables and borders. In the fifth and sixth grades a great deal of time is given to using water colors as a medium in making color charts, washes and simple landscapes.

One term of our seventh and eighth grades' work was devoted to poster work. Posters play an important part in the commercial world and good posters should be encouraged in every way. This sort of work also makes practical use of lessons in lettering, drawing and arrangement. It is a pleasure to say the posters entered in a state-wide contest, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, won prizes. Clarence Doore, of the Center School, received a small bronze medal (second); John Cromidas, Center School and Arthur Sayers, South School won honorable mention receiving a subscription to "Our Dumb Animal" magazine for one year.

Several posters were entered in a contest held by the Essex County Health Association at Beverly. The First prize from all the junior high pupils of Essex County was won by Ivy Frost. Honorable mention was given to the poster submitted by Clarence Doore.

An exhibit of our regular school work and poster work was held in co-operation with other schools at the annual Topsfield Fair last September.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, Principals, teachers and pupils for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my third annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All children were examined by Dr. C. E. Montague the first of the school year. The result of the examination follows:

	No. examined	Defects	Notices sent	Corrections.
Tonsils	238	52	52	12
Teeth	238	61	61	31
Heart	238	3	3	
Ears	226	6		
Eyes	226	15	15	4
Posture	226	26	26	All improved
Pediculosis	226	6	6	3
Glands	226	9	9	9
Underweights	238	45	45	12

All underweights have made some gain with one or two exceptions.

Number out with contagious diseases:

Measles	9	Whooping Cough	29
Mumps	23	Chicken Pox	1
Scarlet Fever	14	Trench Mouth	1

Four pupils received the Schick Test during the year.

PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION

We hope to continue with pre-school clinics as by so doing children entering school in the Fall may benefit and any found with defects may have the same corrected during the Summer months. Throughout the schools in Lynnfield thirty-eight pupils entered school in September. Thirteen of these pupils were examined at the pre-school clinic.

DENTAL WORK

All dental work this year has been taken care of privately. We find that most parents who are financially able to care for their children's teeth do so. However, there are still a few children that need dental work. This is a very important factor in Health. Decayed teeth cause many serious ailments in later life.

POSTURE

Pins were awarded to pupils having the best posture throughout the school year. Those having poor posture are encouraged to try for a posture pin this year. Pupils receiving posture pins in June were as follows:

Priscilla Kinney	Maxine McNamara
Aldo Barille	Hazel Griffith
Robert Shaw	Mildred Harvey
Roscoe Delamenter	Lawrence Lamont
Byron Stokes	Jeannette Gilbo
Ivy Baldwin	William Sparks
Barbara Studley	Roger Pelley
Edward Walsh	Eunice Pelley

HEALTH PROGRAM

At the beginning of each school year a general inspection is given all children. A record of this inspection is kept on file for each child in the form of a Physical Health Card, thereby enabling the nurse, with the help of the School Physician and co-operation of the Parents, to rectify any defects found in the individual child. These defects are often the cause of the child's being unable to profit from instruction provided. A report is sent home and the nurse follows up the work with the parents.

Every week during the school year general inspection for cleanliness is made. Occasional talks are given throughout the grades in regard to healthy living and the value of a well balanced diet for the growing child.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers, school committee, parents and superintendent for their co-operation in maintaining the health work, in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

During the past year the method of teaching music has been like that of the previous years with more emphasis on tone quality and part work.

One of the greatest projects that has been developed the past few years along with the regular instruction in singing is the course in Appreciation of Music.

For the past two years this course was only in seventh and eighth grades but after much consideration it has been extended including all grades. Each building has been furnished with Music Appreciation Records.

Through this work the children are taught the habit of intelligent and cultural listening and are brought in contact with the best in music.

This particular set of records that is in use is the result of a careful research which brings to our boys and girls beautiful and fascinating music of the finest type. The recordings have been made by the best artists and orchestral accompaniments by members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Each group of selections is within the child's scope of understanding and develop some new idea. Pupils are taught to recognize the tone of each instrument of the orchestra through familiar and unfamiliar songs.

The first six initial songs are: two by soprano voice, two by violin, two by trumpet. The following six are rhythmic songs: three by violin, three by trumpet in March and Waltz rhythms with piano accompaniment.

The next group of selections develop in addition to the soprano voice, violin, trumpet and piano, the flute also small orchestra accompaniments. In this manner each instrument is thoroughly studied and grouped together.

Both teachers and pupils have responded with great interest and the results have been most gratifying. I earnestly hope we may add to this set each year until the complete course is in use.

The Music Memory Contest was held in Hamilton and six winners in the local contest were sent to represent Lynnfield. Results were very good and showed a definite improvement over previous years.

New Twice Fifty-five song books have been supplied the seventh and eighth grades.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, School Committee and teachers for their loyal support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE L. THOMAS,

Supervisor of Music.

STAMP MACHINE

South Lynnfield School

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927 to the credit of the school.....		\$174.51
Deposits to February 1, 1928.....		327.00
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		\$501.51
Transferred to individual accounts.....	290.37	
Amount of stamp cards cashed at bank.....	23.41	
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	\$313.78	\$313.78
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Balance to the credit of the school, February 1, 1928.....		\$187.73
New accounts opened, Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928.....	13	

STAMP MACHINE

Lynnfield Center School

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927 to the credit of the school.....		\$ 32.56
Deposits to February 1 1928		106.31
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		\$138.87
Transferred to individual accounts.....	\$ 90.45	
Amount of stamp cards cashed at bank.....	17.17	
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	\$197.62	\$107.62
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Balance to the credit of the school, February 1, 1928.....		\$ 31.25
New accounts opened, Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928.....	4	

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Exception: Pupils not five years of age by April first will be admitted provided that they pass an intelligence examination showing a mental ability of five years and five months. Parents are to make application to the School Committee for admittance of said pupils prior to August twentieth.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1927

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age.....	26	18
Number between seven and fourteen years of age.....	94	92
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age.....	30	31
Totals	150	141
Total Census		291

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1928

Name	School	Grades or Subjects	Salary	Appoint-ment	Education Last school attended
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	South	Gr. 7-8	\$1750	1921	Farmington Sem.
Elizabeth Deans	South	Gr. 5-6	1200	1927	Salem Normal
Laila D. Pollard	South	Gr. 3-4	1450	1925	Castine Normal
Mrs. Bernice A. Munroe	South	Gr. 1-2	1450	1924	No. Adams Normal
Althea M. Robinson	Center	Gr. 7-8	1600	1924	Farmington Normal
Blanche L. Hallowell	Center	Gr. 5-6	1400	1925	Machias Normal
Mildred M. Parkhurst	Center	Gr. 3-4	1100	1927	Aroostook Normal
Mrs. Kath. S. Higgins	Center	Gr. 1-2	1500	1925	Lesley Kindergarten
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	325	1923	Boston University
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	275	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	385	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER, 1927

AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Ttl.	%	Retarded
1	12	27	2	1	1		1						44		6
2		8	14	3	3								28		10
3			6	12	6	1							25		4
4				8	12	2	1						23		4
5				2	10	11	4	2					29		6
6						12	9	5	1	3			30		13
7						1	9	9	4	2	1	1	27		14
8								10	11	3	1	1	26		7
Total in Grades 1-8													232		8

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928
1928

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 24	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 28	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 5	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 28	Schools close at noon
December 3	Schools open
December 21	Schools close

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures

of the Town

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

ALSO

Report of the Trust Funds

Taxes Outstanding

Cash in Hand, Etc.

RECEIPTS FOR 1927

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927.....		\$ 555.12
From F. W. Freeman, Collector:		
Property Tax of 1926	\$ 11,005.81	
Poll Tax of 1926	2.00	
Property Tax of 1927.....	65,797.45	
Poll Tax of 1927.....	880.00	
Int. on taxes.....	449.60	
Int. on Col. Balance	86.31	
Discount on Col. Bond.....	11.00	
3 Tax Titles.....	3.00	78,235.17
F. W. Freeman, Treasurer:		
Int. on Deposits.....	110.64	110.64
Com. of Mass:		
Corporation Tax.....	971.82	
Income Tax	6,986.00	
Bank Tax	82.13	
Tuition of Children.....	748.18	
School Supt. Salary.....	290.00	
High School Transportation	3,589.80	
School Fund	1,164.46	
State Aid	162.00	
Burial of Indigent Soldier.....	44.00	
Vendor's License.....	6.00	
Mothers' Aid	128.00	14,172.39
Essex County Treasurer:		
Dog License of 1926.....	255.02	255.02
Selectmen:		
Rent of Town Hall.....	105.00	
Rent of Prec. 2. Hall	81.00	
3 junk licenses	45.00	
Various other permits and licenses.....	60.00	
Sale of old books by Town Clerk.....	3.32	
Building Inspector, Permits.....	83.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Telephone Tolls.....	.45	383.77
Police Department:		
Court Fines	40.00	
Sale of Junk.....	17.50	57.50
Sealer's Department:		
Sealing Fees.....	22.86	22.86
Moth Collections:		
State Highway Com.	44.96	
L. H. Twiss, Moth Supt.	494.85	539.81

Highway Department:		
Removing snow	1.00	1.00
Charity Department:		
City of Lynn, Mothers' Aid.....	208.00	208.00
School Department:		
Parents for Tuition.....	37.50	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	637.00	674.50
Library Department:		
From Main Library	20.70	
From Branch Library	38.05	58.75
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of 4 lots	80.00	
Sale of loam.....	20.00	100.00
Trust Fund Income:		
To Libraries	316.14	
To Cemeteries	315.50	
Compensation fund for Liability Ins.	14.00	645.64
Loans:		
Revenue Loans	45,000.00	
Non Revenue Loans (Town Hall).....	18,000.00	63,000.00
Refunds:		
School, check returned—Andrews Paper Co.....	25.00	
Fire Department, Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.....	1.63	
Town Hall Addition, Geo. A. Cornet paid from wrong Fund	175.00	201.63
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$159,221.80</u>

APPROPRIATION FOR TAX LEVY

Special Meeting January 21st, 1927:	
Gen. Government	325.41
Fire Department	589.04
Highways	508.29
Schools	367.26
Annual Meeting March 14th, 1927:	
General Government	5,200.00
Police	2,425.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Town Hall Addition	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Health and Sanitation	50.00
Fire Department	3,150.00
Fire Alarm Battery	200.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00
Tree Warden	250.00

Moth Department	1,162.73	
Moth Department, Private Work.....	700.00	
Highways	15,000.00	
Maple Street Special	5,100.00	
Clearing Brush	600.00	
Charities	2,400.00	
State Aid	168.00	
School Department	32,725.00	
Center School Painting	500.00	
Center School Heating	3,000.00	
Library Department	700.00	
Parks	200.00	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Hospital Maintenance	551.84	
Street Lights	3,000.00	
Lowell Street, Lights	81.00	
Fairview Ave., lights	27.00	
Maple Street, lights	40.50	
Main Street, lights (Middleton Hill)	121.50	
Town Survey	500.00	
Cemetery Department	1,000.00	
Interest account	1,500.00	
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	
Library repairs	500.00	
Total for Town Purposes		\$ 90,492.57
State Charges:		
State Tax	4,320.00	
For Highways	418.60	
Bank Tax Refund	34.38	
Veteran Exemption	10.42	4,783.40
Essex County Tax:		4,276.65
Overlay of 1927		2,462.44
Total Charges		\$102,015.06

POLL TAX OF 1926

Outstanding January 1st, 1927	\$	2.00		
Payments in 1927			\$	2.00
	\$	2.00	\$	2.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT OF 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927	\$	33.60		
Payments in 1927			\$	33.60
	\$	33.60	\$	33.60

MOTH TAX 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$	2.50		
Payments in 1927			\$	2.50
	\$	2.50	\$	2.50

PROPERTY TAX OF 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927	\$	10,107.18		
Omitted Overlay		1,401.38		
Payments in 1927			\$	10,969.71
Abatements				402.69
Balance Dec. 31, 1927.....				136.16
	\$	11,508.56	\$	11,508.56

PROPERTY TAX OF 1927

Commitment	\$	85,419.38		
Cash Paid Treasurer			\$	65,671.26
Abatements				140.17
Balance December 31				19,607.95
	\$	85,419.38	\$	85,419.38

POLL TAX OF 1927

Commitment	\$	908.00		
December Assessment		4.00		
Cash paid Treasurer				880.00
Abatements				30.00
Balance Dec. 31st				2.00
	\$	912.00	\$	912.00

MOTH TAX OF 1927

Commitment	\$	100.00		
Cash paid Treasurer			\$	65.25
Balance December 31st				34.75
	\$	100.00	\$	100.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT, 1927

Commitment	\$	509.68		
Cash paid Treasurer			\$	60.94
Balance December 31				448.74
	\$	509.68	\$	509.68

STATE AID REVENUE ACCOUNT

Due from State January 1, 1927.....	\$	162.00		
Town Payments in 1927		168.00		
Cash from State in 1927			\$	162.00
Due from State December 31, 1927			\$	168.00
	\$	330.00	\$	330.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in 1927			\$	45,000.00
Payments in 1927	\$	35,000.00		
Balance December 31, 1927		10,000.00		
	\$	45,000.00	\$	45,000.00

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT

Appropriation Special Meeting, January 2, 1927	\$	325.41		
Appropriation Annual Meeting, March 14, 1927				5,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund				38.46

DEBIT SELECTMEN

Salaries:				
Frank C. Newhall, Chairman.....	\$	166.67		
Ralph E. Cox, Secretary		166.67		
Joseph F. Smith	166.66	\$	500.00	
Expense:				
Frank C. Newhall, miscellaneous		9.35		
Joseph F. Smith, miscellaneous		17.60		
Edward A. Russell, envelopes		11.53		

Newcomb & Gauss, permits.....	9.50		
Wakefield Item Co., letter heads	5.75		
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	5.99		
E. A. Croughwell, R. R. Signs	3.00		
Salem Evening News, advertising	6.00		
K. Tornberg, map	3.00		
Com. of Public Safety, blanks.....	.60		
Ralph E. Cox, Selectmen's book	2.25	\$	74.57

ACCOUNTANT

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$	500.00
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Expense:

Wakefield Item Co., 600 reports.....	\$	210.70	
Hazel M. Phillips, typing report	12.00		
Joseph F. Smith, rent of type- writer	10.00		
E. A. Russell, mailing reports.....	4.64		
Everett E. Harvey, mailing reports	4.20	\$	241.54

TREASURER

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Franklin W. Freeman, office ex- pense	\$	14.25	
American Surety Co., treas. bond	29.50		
Edward A. Russell, envelopes.....	58.46		
Wakefield Trust Co., box rent.....	5.00		
Thomas Groom Co., treas. book	2.39	\$	109.60

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Franklin W. Freeman, office ex.	9.75		
American Surety Co., collector's bond	59.00		
Franklin W. Freeman, tax sale.....	25.00		
Geo. W. Abbott, tax bills.....	25.50	\$	119.25

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Wm. W. Moxham, Chm., 440 hrs.		
@ 50c	\$	220.00
Geo. H. Bancroft, Sec., 492 hrs.		
@ 50c		246.00
Everett B. Richards, 386 hrs.		
@ 50c	193.00	\$ 659.00

Expense:

Boston Typewriter Co., adding machine	\$	95.00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of rec.		43.43	
Frederick Sweetser, auto hire 39 hrs.		19.50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies		15.85	
Asses. auto tax serv., auto tax list		5.00	
Geo. H. Watson, binding reports		3.50	
Charles V. Sweetser, auto hire.....		2.25	
Wakefield Item Co., notices.....		2.25	
Geo. H. Bancroft, office sundries		6.45	
Everett B. Richards, office sundries		5.00	
Wm. W. Moxham, office sundries		5.00	
Wm. W. Moxham, auto hire.....	15.00	\$	218.23

TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$	200.00
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Expense:

Recording births, marriages and deaths	\$	37.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, office sundries		14.33	
Oscar E. Phillips, replacing books in Town Hall		6.00	
Edgerly & Bessom, death returns		2.25	
Chas. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town Clerk's bond		2.50	
Wakefield Item Co., dog license books		4.75	
Hobbs & Warren, mortgage book		2.60	
E. A. Russell, envelopes	11.41	\$	80.84

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars:

Wm. R. Delamater, chairman.....	\$	15.00
Sidney M. Eaton, clerk.....		15.00

Edward A. Russell.....	15.00		
Frederick A. Sweetser, transportation	3.50		
Geo. M. Roundy, lunch.....	.93		
Election Officers:			
Precinct 1, March 7, 1927			
Minot H. Carter	\$	10.00	
Clarence A. Hall		10.00	
Sidney E. Richards		10.00	
Daniel J. McCarthy		10.00	
Carl H. Russell		10.00	
Everett B. Richards		10.00	
Precinct 2, March 7, 1927			
Wm. R. Delamater.....		10.00	
Sidney M. Eaton		10.00	
James D. McNamara		10.00	
Joseph A. Donovan.....		10.00	
Harold W. Treamer		10.00	
Howard S. Crafts		10.00	
Other Expense:			
Harold W. Treamer, transportation of ballot box		2.00	
Wakefield Item Co., printing warrants		8.00	
James F. Stokes, repair to booths		4.00	
Albert G. Tedford, posting warrants		12.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, tally sheets and ballots	35.00	\$	230.43

TOWN HALL

Janitor:			
Edward L. Phillips	\$	190.40	
Fuel and Light:			
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 tons of coal	\$	82.50	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., heat to December 31st.....		237.04	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., gas stove fuel .....		.24	
Reading Light Board.....	55.75	\$	375.53
Other Expense:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....		42.86	
Hinckley & Woods, insurance.....		150.32	
Dewick & Flanders, insurance.....		149.80	
Jos. F. Smith, clearing up hall.....		58.00	

Morrison Const. Co., repair to roof	25.00	
Mass. Window Cleaning Co.....	12.00	
Young Sign Studio, retouching clock	10.00	
Lucas Bros., repair to clock.....	2.50	
Henry Smith, cleaning Select- men's room	3.00	
Wm. E. Gilson, fixtures	5.70	
Ideal Song Shop, tuning piano.....	9.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies.....	7.00	
Lynn Gas Co., connecting gas stove	3.13	
Geo. Barnjum, repairs to pump.....	15.00	
Sentry Sales Co., devices and tablets	7.00	
E. L. Phillips, supplies.....	1.25	
Total for Town Hall \$1,067.49.		\$ 501.56

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

Lucius O. Newhall.....	\$ 64.00
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Fuel and Light:

Holden Coal Co., 5 tons of coal	\$ 85.62	
Curley Bros., 5 tons of coal.....	80.00	
Peabody Light Plant	8.41	\$ 174.03

Other Expense:

Griffin & Merrow, rep. to heater	23.48	
Daniel Lamont, rep. to hall clock	5.00	
Farquar & Black, ins. on hall.....	15.35	
J. W. Harvey, supplies.....	9.00	
A. H. Whidden & Son, supplies.....	5.10	
Lucius O. Newhall .....	.75	\$ 58.68

Total for Prec. 2 Hall \$296.71

All Other General Expense:

Rutherford E. Smith, legal fee 1926	\$ 210.77
Rutherford E. Smith, legal fee 1927	231.44
Director of accts., reg. of notes.....	28.00
Wakefield Item Co., Finance Committee's reports	17.00
Geo. H. Jacobs, flag for Lynn- field square	24.00
Geo. T. Barnjum, building in- spector's salary	100.00

Geo. T. Barnjum, transportation and expense	55.00	\$	666.21	
Total payments to General Government		\$	5,563.87	
		\$	5,563.87	\$ 5,563.87

TOWN HALL ADDITION

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	2,000.00
Bond issue		18,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....		955.13
Refund from Geo. A. Cornet (bill paid from Town Hall Plans).....		175.00

DEBIT

Geo. A. Cornet, architect.....	\$	551.40	
Morrison Const. Co., contract.....		13,367.00	
Edgar W. Miller, plumbing and heat		3,613.73	
John W. Sheehan, excavating		1,300.00	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., heat system		1,505.00	
Wm. E. Gilson, electrician.....		793.00	
Total Payment	\$	21,130.13	\$ 21,130.13

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	2,425.00
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DEBIT

Duty:

Albert G. Tedford, Chief.....	\$	348.00	
Fred W. Bryant, Patrolman.....		1,830.00	
Lewis F. Pope, Special		53.50	
Josiah Poeton, Special	12.00	\$	2,243.50

Transportation:

Joseph F. Smith.....		2.00	
Fred W. Bryant.....		16.00	
Frederick Sweetser		3.00	
John Solari		18.00	
Louis Gersinovitch	6.00	\$	45.00

All Others:

Fred W .Bryant, telephone	\$	3.15	
Albert G. Tedford, miscellaneous	8.25	\$	11.40

Total Payment to Police Department	\$	2,299.90
Balance to Revenue		125.10

\$	2,425.00	\$	2,425.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	150.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Minot H. Carter	\$	75.00
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Transportation:

Minot H. Carter	25.00
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All Others:

Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4.55
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Geo. M. Roundy ,supplies	3.55
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Minot H. Carter, repair to town scales	3.00	\$	111.10
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Total payments	\$	111.10
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Balance to revenue		38.90
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\$	150.00	\$	150.00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	50.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Walter Gray, services to Dec. 31, 1927	\$	50.00
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\$	50.00	\$	50.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	50.00
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DEBIT

Salary:

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	\$	8.33		
Ralph E. Cox, secretary.....		8.33		
Joseph F. Smith		8.34	\$	25.00

Other Expense:

Salem Evening News, advertising	4.00			
Wakefield Daily Item, posters	2.00			
Franklin W. Freeman, medical attendance	2.00		8.00	

Total payment to Board of Health	\$	33.00		
Balance to Revenue		17.00		

	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation Special Meeting, January 21, 1927	\$	589.04
Appropriation Annual Meeting, March 14, 1927		3,150.00
Refund from Lynn Gas Co.		1.63

DEBIT

Bills of 1926	\$	589.04
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Salaries:

Wm. W. Moxham, chief 1927.....	\$	100.00
Forest E. Ross, Supt. Fire Alarm		75.00
Forest E. Ross, Dept. mechanic		60.00

Permanent Men, House No. 1:

Carl I. Cheever, Capt. 1 yr.....	75.00
Oscar E. Phillips, Lieut. 1 yr.....	50.00
Chas. M. Pratt, 1 yr.	35.00
Chas. E. Pratt, 1 yr.	35.00
Raymond Pearson, 1 yr.....	35.00
Raymond Pope, 6 mos.	17.50

Leon Pearson, 6 mos.....	17.50		
Minot Carter, 6 mos.	17.50		
Geo. A. Westover, 6 mos.	17.50		
Pay roll extra hours July 4th and 5th	35.00		
Permanent Men, House No. 2:			
William H. Griffin, Capt. 1 yr.....	75.00		
Joseph A. Donovan, Lieut. 1 yr.....	50.00		
Harry F. Griffin, 1 yr.	35.00		
Geo. Carder, 1½ yrs. (6 mos. 1926)	52.50		
Albert A. Newhall, 1 yr.....	35.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, 1 yr.....	35.00		
Harry F. Kaler, 6 mos.....	17.50		
Pay roll ex. hrs. July 4th and 5th	45.00	\$	915.00

HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board.....	\$	13.17	
Percy N. Sweetser, 4 tons coal.....		66.00	\$ 79.17

Janitor:

Minot H. Carter, Janitor.....	\$	55.00	55.00
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Repairs and supplies:

Geo. M. Roundy, gas, soda, etc.	30.97		
Amer. Fire Equip. Co., siren.....	40.40		
Drew Battery Mfg. Co., repairs	27.50		
Forest Ross, labor and supplies	19.95		
Carl I. Cheever, supplies.....	10.00		
J. Wallace Grace, supplies.....	7.60		
Albert P. Mansfield, repairs to rectifier	8.00		
H. A. Littlefield & Co., repairs to White	7.23		
K. Tornberg, map	3.00		
Josiah Poeton, supplies	1.30		
A. H. Whidden, vitriol.....	5.60		
Joseph Donovan, supplies.....	2.47		
Wetmore Savage & Co., lamps for White	2.22	\$	166.24

All Other Expenses:

Pay roll various persons, fire calls, etc.	92.10		
Carl I. Cheever, labor and care.....	79.58		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel.....	38.40		
Dana Sweetser, labor	5.25		
K. Tornberg, service.....	5.00	\$	220.33

Total payment to House No. 1, \$520.74

HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:

Peabody Lt. Plant, Light.....	\$	26.92	
Peabody Lt. Plant, Power.....		41.91	
Curley Bros., 5 tons coal.....		80.00	
Holden Coal Co., 5 tons coal.....		85.63	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., gas.....		6.13	\$ 240.59

Janitor:

Lucius O. Newhall	\$	40.00	\$ 40.00
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Repairs and Supplies:

E. B. Badger & Sons Co., repairs to tanks	\$	132.75	
Lynnfield Service Garage, repairs for year		120.65	
American Fire Equip. Co., fittings		117.78	
Josiah Poeton, supplies.....		40.45	
J. W. Harvey, supplies.....		34.15	
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas.....		59.15	
Lynnfield Water Dist., water charges		20.70	
Chas. P. Quirk, 3 tappers.....		30.00	
Gen. Elec. Co., rep. to meter.....		12.45	
Bowen Painting Co.....		15.00	
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies.....		5.10	
A. H. Whidden & Son, vitriol.....		5.46	
K. Tornberg, map		3.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., tel. tolls.....		2.40	
Preston's Garage, charg. battery		3.00	\$ 602.04

All Other Expenses:

Pay roll various persons fire calls, etc.	\$	317.90	
Total payments to House No. 2, \$1,200.53			

FIRE ALARM

Labor and material:

Pay rolls for Labor.....	\$	32.70	
Guilford Lumber Co., lumber.....		3.94	
Haymarket Hardware Co., wire.....		2.36	
W. E. Ricker, keys .....		.85	\$ 39.85

All Other Department Expenses:

Augustus Giller, four windshields	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00
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FOREST WARDEN

Labor:

Pay rolls for fires	\$	137.35		
A. G. Tedford, 41 fire permits.....		4.10		
Minot Carter, 138 fire permits.....		13.80		
Wm. W. Moxham, 106 fire per.	10.60	\$	165.85	
Total payments to Fire				
Department		\$	3,581.01	
Balance to Revenue			159.66	
			<u>\$ 3,740.67</u>	<u>\$ 3,740.67</u>

FIRE ALARM BATTERY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	200.00
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DEBIT

Labor and supplies:

Chester H. Waite.....	\$	37.20		
Diehl Mfg. Co.....		38.36		
The Gamewell Co.....		116.17		
W. E. Ricker		7.00		
Sears, Express	1.25	\$	199.98	
Total payment Fire Alarm				
Battery		\$	199.98	
Balance to Revenue02	
			<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	1,000.00
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DEBIT

Lynnfield Water District for 1927.....	\$	1,000.00		
			<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$ 250.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

Lyman H. Twiss.....	\$ 92.41	
E. D. Evans	92.50	\$ 184.91

Auto:

Lyman H. Twiss	53.75
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Supplies:

Fitzhenry Gupstill Co.....	11.34
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	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927, for private work	\$ 700.00
Appropriation March 14, 1927, for liability	1,162.73

DEBIT

Labor:

L. H. Twiss	\$ 442.56	
E. D. Evans	398.50	
Chas. Sweetser.....	82.00	
Edward Averill	44.00	
Minot Carter	30.00	
George Badaracco	4.00	
Ernest Savage	2.00	\$ 1,003.06

Auto and Trucks:

L. H. Twiss.....	275.50	
Ernest Savage	88.00	
Minot Carter (horses)	37.50	401.00

All Other Expenses:

Gen. Chem. Co., arsenic of lead	\$ 349.15
Tar Products Corp.	12.65
Fitzhenry Gupstill Co., supplies	14.31
Geo. M. Roundy, gas and oil.....	14.65

Chas. Sweetser, expressing.....	1.50		
A. DeCecca, expressing	3.00		
J. W. Harvey, four batteries.....	1.80	\$	397.06
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Total payment to Moth.....		\$	1,801.12
Balance to Revenue			61.61
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		\$	1,862.73
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation Special Meeting Jan- uary 21, 1927	\$	508.29
Appropriation Annual Meeting March 14, 1927		15,000.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll.....	\$	3,861.27
Trucks and Teams		1,819.11
Stone, Gravel, etc.:		
John Shahbas, gravel.....	\$	125.00
David J. Sheehan, gravel		108.42
A. W. & W. Mansfield, gravel.....		60.20
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., gravel.....		56.25
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., stone.....		45.47
John W. Sheehan, gravel.....		32.81
Lucius Newhall, gravel.....		30.00
E. M. Fletcher, gravel.....		6.00
Ben Shute, gravel.....		2.20
L. F. Pope, gravel		1.40
E. L. Phillips, gravel .....	.20	\$ 467.95
Equipment and Repairs:		
No. Reading Wagon Co., repairs		66.30
No. Reading Wagon Co., harrow		85.00
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies.....		76.97
Harper Garage, labor and sup.		73.45
Frank E. Russell, gas and oil.....		55.37
Greene's Filling Station, gas.....		17.46
American Oil Co., mobiloil.....		12.30
Oxide Mfg. Co., paint.....		19.40
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas.....		17.98
R. E. Cox, repairs, tel., etc.....		15.83
Young Sign Studio, signs.....		3.00

Ernest Savage, dynamite.....	7.00		
A. T. Lock, lumber	60.80		
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert.....	19.80		
Edward Hitchcock, batteries.....	4.60		
Wanamaker & Feindel, supplies.....	6.10		
Dyas Sales & Mac. Co., pouring pot	5.00		
Chas. Smith, repairs	5.00		
Geo. Taylor, supplies	2.80		
Good Roads Mac. Co., repairs.....	4.05		
New Eng. Road Mac. Co., blade	10.50		
Rowe Motor Co., bolts .....	.80		
Frank C. Newhall, gas .....	.51		
Wakefield Mac. Co., supplies.....	1.83	\$	565.85
Oil and Tarvia:			
Wm. J. Corcoran, road oil.....	1,684.42		
The Barrett Co., tarvia.....	1,595.00		
Alden Spear's Sons Co., road oil	635.20		
Ideal Coal Tar Co., tar.....	147.01	\$	4,061.63
All Other Expenses:			
L. F. Pope, rent of pit.....	20.00		
Morse & Dickenson, Engineers.....	50.75		
Evernu Century Sign Co., parking sign	9.50		
Chas. H. Mills, moving sheds.....	150.00		
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., hire of loader	95.00	\$	325.25
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Labor as per pay roll.....		\$	350.66
Trucks and Teams			1,320.25
All Other Expenses:			
North Reading Mac. Co., repairs to plow	\$ 61.61		
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	58.30		
Henry A. Feindel, sand	3.00		
Jenney Mfg. Co., 10 gal. oil.....	10.00		
The Good Roads Mac. Co., freight on plow	50.00		
Harper Garage Co., plow and fittings	1,596.16		
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs to plow	31.50		

Good Roads Mac. Co., snow plow	290.00	\$ 2,100.57	
Total Payments to Highway		\$ 14,872.54	
Balance to Revenue		635.75	
		<u>\$ 15,508.29</u>	<u>\$ 15,508.29</u>

PAY ROLL OF HIGHWAY

Labor:

Ralph E. Cox's Men	\$ 837.50	
Minot H. Carter	459.89	
Allison Tedford	422.00	
Joseph Tedford	398.50	
John Grenen	387.00	
Ralph E. Cox	363.38	
John Repetto	241.75	
Frank Newhall	164.00	
Cor. Moriarty	169.00	
Edwin O. Skinner	160.50	
Joseph Smith	50.00	
Walter Wilkinson, Jr.	36.25	
Frank Winchester	36.00	
Wm. Haskell	22.00	
Simon Muse	19.00	
Gypsy	17.00	
Ernest Savage	14.00	
Tim Donahue	12.00	
Harold Muse	10.50	
Stephen Leveroni	8.00	
Dominic Repetto	6.00	
James Fletcher	8.00	
Edward Averill	6.00	
E. M. Fletcher	5.00	
Chas. Sweetser	4.00	
Donald Worthen	4.00	\$ 3,861.27

Trucks and teams:

Ralph E. Cox	\$ 1,655.61	
Joseph F. Smith	50.00	
Minot Carter	41.00	
Walter Wilkinson, Jr.	16.00	
Frank C. Newell	56.50	\$ 1,819.11

PAY ROLL SNOW WORK

Labor:

Joseph F. Smith and men	\$	113.00	
Ralph E. Cox and men		36.53	
Frank C. Newhall		46.50	
Raymond Pope		29.00	
Minot Carter		73.13	
Allison Tedford		10.50	
John Grenen		10.50	
Joseph Tedford		6.50	
Jack Ray		6.50	
Raymond Pearson		6.50	
Chas. Sweetser		8.00	
E. D. Evans	4.00	\$	350.66

Trucks and Teams:

Lynnfield Community Bus	355.00		
Joseph Smith	681.00		
Frank C. Newhall	259.25		
Ralph E. Cox	25.00	\$	1,320.25

MAPLE STREET (Special) CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927..... \$ 5,100.00

DEBIT

Pay roll for Labor	\$	1,274.94
Pay roll for trucks and teams.....		483.62
All Other Expenses:		
John W. Sheeham, stone.....	1,369.16	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	624.38	
Morse & Dickinson, Engineers.....	450.00	
Barber Asphalt Co., asphalt.....	220.00	
Henry A. Feindel, sewer pipe.....	184.40	
Thomas Hickey, coal	46.75	
C. M. White Co., grates	39.95	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert.....	39.60	
Ralph E. Cox, ret. roller to Boston	20.00	
Norman Robinson, flagging roller	4.95	
J. W. Harvey, lanterns	9.82	
Geo. E. Taylor, supplies.....	3.05	
Jenney Gas Co., gas	1.60	
Ernest Savage, dynamite	1.50	

Balance to Revenue \$ 4,773.72
326.28

\$ 5,100.00 \$ 5,100.00

PAY ROLL MAPLE STREET

Labor:

John Ryan	\$	171.50	
Augustus Wornstead		160.62	
Cox's men		160.00	
Ralph E. Cox		124.32	
John Grenen		122.50	
Joseph Tedford		119.50	
A. Melanson.....		118.50	
James Fletcher		107.50	
Allison Tedford		100.50	
Minot Carter.....		42.00	
John White		18.00	
Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr.....		12.00	
A. Shepherd		10.00	
Ernest Savage		8.00	\$ 1,274.94

Trucks and Teams:

Ralph E. Cox	\$	387.62	
Minot H. Carter		72.00	
Walter E. Wilkinson.....		24.00	\$ 483.62

LOWELL STREET REPAIRS

CREDIT

Appropriation from surplus Revenue		
March 14, 1927	\$	2,000.00

DEBIT

Appropriation back to Revenue	\$	2,000.00	
	\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	3,270.00
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DEBIT

Reading Light Board for Prec. 1.....	\$	1,844.24	
Peabody Light Plant for Prec. 2.....		1,204.60	\$ 3,048.84
Total payment for street lights	\$	3,048.84	
Balance to Revenue.....		221.16	
	\$	3,270.00	\$ 3,270.00

CLEARING BRUSH

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	600.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

L. H. Twiss	\$	238.00		222.00	\$	460.00
E. D. Evans						

Auto:

L. H. Twiss				140.00		
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	\$	600.00	\$	600.00
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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927	\$	2,400.00
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DEBIT

Salaries:

Frank C. Newhall, chairman.....	\$	25.00		25.00		
Ralph E. Cox, Secretary						
Joseph F. Smith					\$	75.00

Food:

Geo. M. Roundy, groceries.....	374.40			65.52	439.92
Joseph F. Smith, milk.....					

Fuel:

L. E. Bennett, 2 tons coal.....	31.00	31.00
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Clothing:

Alonzo Raddin, pr. shoes	6.00	6.00
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Board:

City of Peabody Almshouse	885.87	885.87
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Cash:

City of Somerville, aid	137.25	137.25
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Medical Aid:

Dr. Ralph E. Foss.....	5.00		24.85	29.85
J. B. Thomas, Hospital				

Burial:

Seth H. Russell, digging 1 grave	10.00		125.00	135.00
Francis L. Conway, undertaker.....				

Mothers' Aid:

\$12.00 per week in 1927.....

624.00

Total payment to Charity.....

\$ 2,363.89

Balance to Revenue.....

36.11

\$ 2,400.00

\$ 2,400.00

STATE AID

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....

\$ 168.00

DEBIT

Payments of 1927

\$ 168.00

\$ 168.00

\$ 168.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

(For itemized account see Committee's Report)

CREDIT

Appropriation at Special Meeting,

January 21, 1927

\$ 367.26

Appropriation at Annual Meeting,

March 14, 1927.....

32,725.00

Refund

25.00

DEBIT

Payments of 1926

\$ 33,105.87

Balance to Revenue.....

11.39

\$ 33,117.26

\$ 33,117.26

CENTER SCHOOL PAINTING

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....

\$ 500.00

DEBIT

Clarence W. Farwell, contract.....

\$ 470.00

Balance to Revenue.....

30.00

\$ 500.00

\$ 500.00

CENTER SCHOOL HEATING

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$ 3,000.00
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DEBIT

Eugene Harnois, contract.....	\$ 3,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00 \$ 3,000.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$ 700.00
Dog Tax of 1926	255.02
Trust Fund Income	316.14

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and wages:

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian.....	\$ 165.00	
Seth H. Russell, Janitor.....	64.00	\$ 229.00

Fuel and Light:

Percy N. Sweetser, 2 ton coal.....	33.00	
Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr., 1 cord wood	18.00	
Reading Light Board	11.25	62.25

Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	148.01	
The Frontier Press Co., books.....	24.50	
Book House for children 6 vol.....	36.00	208.51

All Other Expenses:

J. Wallace Grace Co., hardware.....	7.35	
Dewick & Flanders, insurance on building	38.04	
Geo. H. Bancroft, insurance on contents	37.75	
Hinckly & Woods, bal. due on ins.	7.50	
Herbert E. Todd, labor on shelves	50.00	
L. F. Pope, painting conductors.....	10.00	
Yawman & Erb Co., filing cards	3.98	
Elizabeth W. Green, extra work.....	20.00	
Elizabeth W. Green, office exp.....	1.01	
Wm. E. Gilson, sun bowl heater	11.01	\$ 186.73
Payment to Main Library	\$686.49	

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salary and wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Librarian	\$ 161.00		
Gertrude A. Chipman, Janitor.....	52.00	\$	213.00

Fuel and Light:

Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., heat.....	17.93		
Peabody Light Plant, light.....	2.79		20.72

Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books.....	181.08		
Book House for children, 6 vol.	36.00		
Louis M. Newhall, books.....	21.50		
The Frontier Press Co., books.....	15.50		254.08

All Other Expenses:

Geo. H. Bancroft, ins. on bldg. and contents	53.05		
Eyklenbutt & Abbott, lib. sign	10.00		
Lynnfield Bus, transportation.....	10.00		
Filing Equipment Bureau, cards and slips	5.48		
Gertrude A. Chipman, office exp.	1.18		79.71

Payments to Branch Library \$567.51

Total Payment to Library

Department	\$	1,254.00	
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Balance to Revenue.....		17.16	
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	\$	1,271.16	\$ 1,271.16
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LIBRARY REPAIRS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....		\$	500.00
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DEBIT

H. E. Todd, labor and supplies.....	\$	115.32	
L. F. Pope, painting		150.00	
Pearson, grading		92.50	
Fred Russell, stock and labor.....		5.65	
Wm. E. Gilson, Elec. work.....		60.85	

	\$	424.32	
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Balance to Revenue.....		75.68	
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	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
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PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	200.00
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DEBIT

L. H. Twiss, cleaning park.....	\$	5.00	
E. M. Fletcher, mowing park.....		16.50	
E. Q. Moulton, care of park and sq.		25.36	
Harry B. Nesbitt, shrubs on common		16.50	
Harry B. Nesbitt, mowing common.....		55.00	
Harry B. Nesbitt, equipment.....		5.00	
Hinckly & Woods, ins. on 2 flag poles		11.76	
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	\$	135.12	
Balance to Revenue.....		64.88	
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	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

Received from School Department....	\$	637.00
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund Association	\$	637.00	
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	\$	637.00	\$ 637.00
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STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment of 1927.....	\$	4,783.40
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DEBIT

Cash paid State Treasurer	\$	4,783.40	
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	\$	4,783.40	\$ 4,783.40
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COUNTY CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment of 1927	\$ 4,276.65
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DEBIT

Cash paid County Treasurer.....	\$ 4,276.65	
	\$ 4,276.65	\$ 4,276.65

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM MAINTENANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927	\$ 551.84
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DEBIT

Paid Essex County Treasurer.....	\$ 551.84	
	\$ 551.84	\$ 551.84

TOWN HALL PLANS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$ 200.00
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DEBIT

Geo. W. MacIntosh, plan.....	\$ 25.00	
Geo. A. Cornet, plans.....	175.00	
	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

TOWN SURVEY

CREDIT

Balance forwarded from 1926	\$ 200.00
Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	500.00

DEBIT

Morse & Dickinson, on account.....	\$ 500.00	
Balance forwarded Dec. 31, 1927	200.00	
	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	150.00
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DEBIT

Paid Traugot Hawley, Committee.....	\$	150.00		
		150.00	\$	150.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM FUND

CREDIT

*Refund from County	\$	3,773.94
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DEBIT

Balance forwarded to 1928.....	\$	3,773.94		
		3,773.94	\$	3,773.94

*Note. The Director of Accounts ruled that this sum can only be used to pay the Sanatorium Bonded Debt, so I have taken it out of surplus revenue and set it up as a separate account credited to Sanatorium Bonded Debt.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Town Accountant.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$	1,000.00
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DEBIT

Precinct 1:

Seth H. Russell, labor.....	\$	166.15		
Wm. E. Roundy, labor.....		114.00		
Minot. H. Carter, labor and teams		53.50		
Edward L. Phillips, labor and teams		53.40		
Frank Litchfield, labor.....		32.00		
J. Wallace Grace, tools.....		40.53		
Geo. M. Roundy, tools.....		6.84		
Amer. Vault Works, markers.....		6.84		
C. B. Dolge, weed killer.....		18.00		
L. H. Twiss, moth work.....		2.25		
Dexter F. Parker, freight.....		3.00	496.51	

Precinct 2:

Arthur W. Bryant, labor.....	188.00		
Frank C. Newhall, labor and teams	145.00		
Ellery Dewing, labor.....	51.00		
Edward Fletcher.....	41.00		
Jos. F. Smith, labor and teams.....	27.00		
Henry Tyler, labor.....	20.00	472.00	
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Total Payment to Cemetery Department		\$ 968.51	
Balance to Revenue.....		31.49	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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INTEREST

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....	198.30

DEBIT

Discount on Revenue Loans.....	\$ 788.30		
Interest on School Notes.....	360.00		
Interest on Hospital Notes.....	212.50		
Interest on Town Hall Notes.....	337.50	\$ 1,698.30	
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		\$ 1,698.30	\$ 1,698.30
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MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$ 3,000.00
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DEBIT

Hospital Note, due March 17th.....	\$ 2,000.00		
Center School Note, due Aug. 27th.....	1,000.00		
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		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
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RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1927.....	\$ 1,500.00
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DEBIT

Transferred to General Government	\$ 38.46				
Transferred to Town Hall Addition.....	955.13				
Transferred to Int. Acct.....	198.30	\$	1,191.89		
Total transferred		\$	1,191.89		
Balance to Revenue			308.11		
		\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

(Net Bonded Debt Balancing Account)

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$ 14,000.00				
Bond issue 1927	18,000.00				
Payments of 1927				\$	3,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31.....					29,000.00
	\$ 32,000.00	\$	32,000.00		

CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$ 8,000.00				
Payments of 1927	\$ 1,000.00				
Balance December 31.....	7,000.00				
	\$ 8,000.00	\$	8,000.00		

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM LOAN

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$ 6,000.00				
Payments of 1927	\$ 2,000.00				
Balance December 31	4,000.00				
	\$ 6,000.00	\$	6,000.00		

TOWN HALL ADDITION

Bond Issue of 1927.....	\$ 18,000.00				
Balance December 31, 1927.....	\$ 18,000.00				
	\$ 18,000.00	\$	18,000.00		

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

(Balancing Account)

Cash and Security on hand January 1, 1927	\$ 19,710.48	
Interest of 1927	949.18	
1 Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Transferred to Library		\$ 316.14
Withdrawn in 1927 for cemetery.....		315.50
Payments of 1927 for Liability ins.....		14.00
Balance December 31.....		20,114.02
	\$ 20,759.66	\$ 20,759.66

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1927.....		\$ 2,698.72
Income of 1927.....		122.74
Balance December 31, 1927.....	\$ 2,821.46	
	\$ 2,821.46	\$ 2,821.46

COMPENSATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1927.....		\$ 2,537.32
Income of 1927		115.44
Payments of 1927	\$ 14.00	
Balance December 31, 1927.....	2,638.76	
	\$ 2,652.76	\$ 2,652.76

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1927		\$ 759.13
Income 1927		34.53
Balance December 31, 1927	\$ 793.66	
	\$ 793.66	\$ 793.66

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1927		\$ 500.00
Income 1927		22.50
Transferred to Library	\$ 22.50	
Balance December 31, 1927.....	500.00	
	\$ 522.50	\$ 522.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1927.....		\$ 1,000.00
Income 1927		50.00
Transferred to Library	\$ 50.00	
Balance December 31, 1927.....	1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 1,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,050.00</u>

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1927.....		\$ 4,000.00
Income 1927		230.00
Transferred to Library	\$ 230.00	
Balance December 31, 1927.....	4,000.00	
	<u>\$ 4,230.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,230.00</u>

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1927.....		\$ 300.00
Income 1927.....		13.64
Transferred to Library	\$ 13.64	
Balance December 31	300.00	
	<u>\$ 313.64</u>	<u>\$ 313.64</u>

SIXTY-EIGHT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1927		\$ 7,915.31
Endowment in 1927		100.00
Income 1927		360.33
Withdrawn in 1927.....	\$ 315.50	
Balance December 31, 1927	8,060.14	
	<u>\$ 8,375.64</u>	<u>\$ 8,375.64</u>

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1927

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable:

Revenue Cash	\$ 6,890.44
Property Tax of 1926	136.16
Property Tax of 1927	19,607.95
Poll Tax of 1927	2.00
December Assessment 1927	448.74
Moth Assessment 1927	34.75
State Aid	168.00
	<u>\$ 27,288.04</u>

Accounts payable:

Trust Fund Income	\$.50
Overlay of 1926	762.59
Overlay of 1927	2,292.27
Revenue Loan	10,000.00
Town Survey	200.00
Essex Co. Sanatorium Fund	3,773.94
Surplus Revenue	10,258.74
	<u>\$ 27,288.04</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec 31, 1927	\$ 29,000.00
Center School Loan	7,000.00
Sanatorium Loan	4,000.00
Town Hall Loan	18,000.00
	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1927, Cash and Securities	\$ 20,114.02
Geo. L. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Geo. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,821.46
Compensation Fund	2,638.76
Legion Memorial Fund	793.66
Cemetery Trust Fund	8,060.14
	<u>\$ 20,114.02</u>

REMARKS

The Surplus Revenue at the close of the year shows \$10,258.74. I was advised by the Director of Accounts that the money refunded to the Town by the County which was a balance from the Building of the Essex County Sanatorium, should not be used for anything but the Sanatorium bonded Debt. This, of course, makes the Surplus Revenue smaller by \$3,773.94 and on the other hand sets up an account from which we can pay bonded Debt for Hospital.

The Accounts have been verified and Temporary Loans have all been paid but one for \$10,000, which becomes due May 24, 1928.

Again thanking all who have assisted me in compiling this report, especially those who have made their reports to me early, which is of great advantage to me.

I respectfully submit the same,

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Town Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield in said County of Essex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 5, 1928, at 5.45 A.M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A.M., and will be closed at 4.00 P.M., on said March 5, 1928.

The polling place for the voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for the voters living in Precinct 2 will be in Chemical Hall No. 2, corner Broadway and Salem Street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, March 12, 1928, at 7.30 P.M., to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers as published and special committees.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after Jan. 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1929.

Art. 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1927.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,300.00 for the general expense of the School Department or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town viz: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid departments.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3270.00 for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairing the fire alarm system.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1050.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1928.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1162.73 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.73 to cover the Town's share of expenses incurred during the year 1927 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to mow the bushes along the highway or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.50 to install nineteen additional street lights on Summer Street, connecting the two present lines on said Summer Street.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one additional street light on Parsons Avenue.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be expended by the Committee on Town Planning and Zoning for the preparation of plans and printing of reports as to suggested Zoning By-Laws or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Parsons Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of House-lots belonging to Starr Parsons, situated in Lynnfield, Mass.," dated July 19, 1913, Eastman & Bradford, Civil Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 33. That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to co-operate in every way possible with the City Council and Selectmen of the Cities and Towns bordering on Lynnfield in resisting the location of high tension wires in these various Cities and Towns unless such wires are laid under ground through the residential and business sections.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one electric street light on Green Street or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee on Town Planning and Zoning for another year.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Art. 12 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 14, 1927, whereby the Board of Selectmen was authorized to use a part of the appropriation made under Art. 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1925, in reconstructing Lowell Street from the Peabody line to Main Street.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of \$2000 from the surplus revenue to be used in reconstructing Main Street in accordance with vote passed under Art. 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1925.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used as a joint counsel fee in protest against the erection of high tension power lines in Lynnfield, Wakefield, and other Communities in Essex County. Same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 39. To see if the the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Lynnfield Post No. 131, American Legion, and its Auxiliary, to use, without remuneration, suitable quarters on the first floor of the Town Hall as a headquarters and meeting place. Same to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install an electric street light on Broadway near the Community Church.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a continuation of the Town Survey, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for painting the South School Building.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

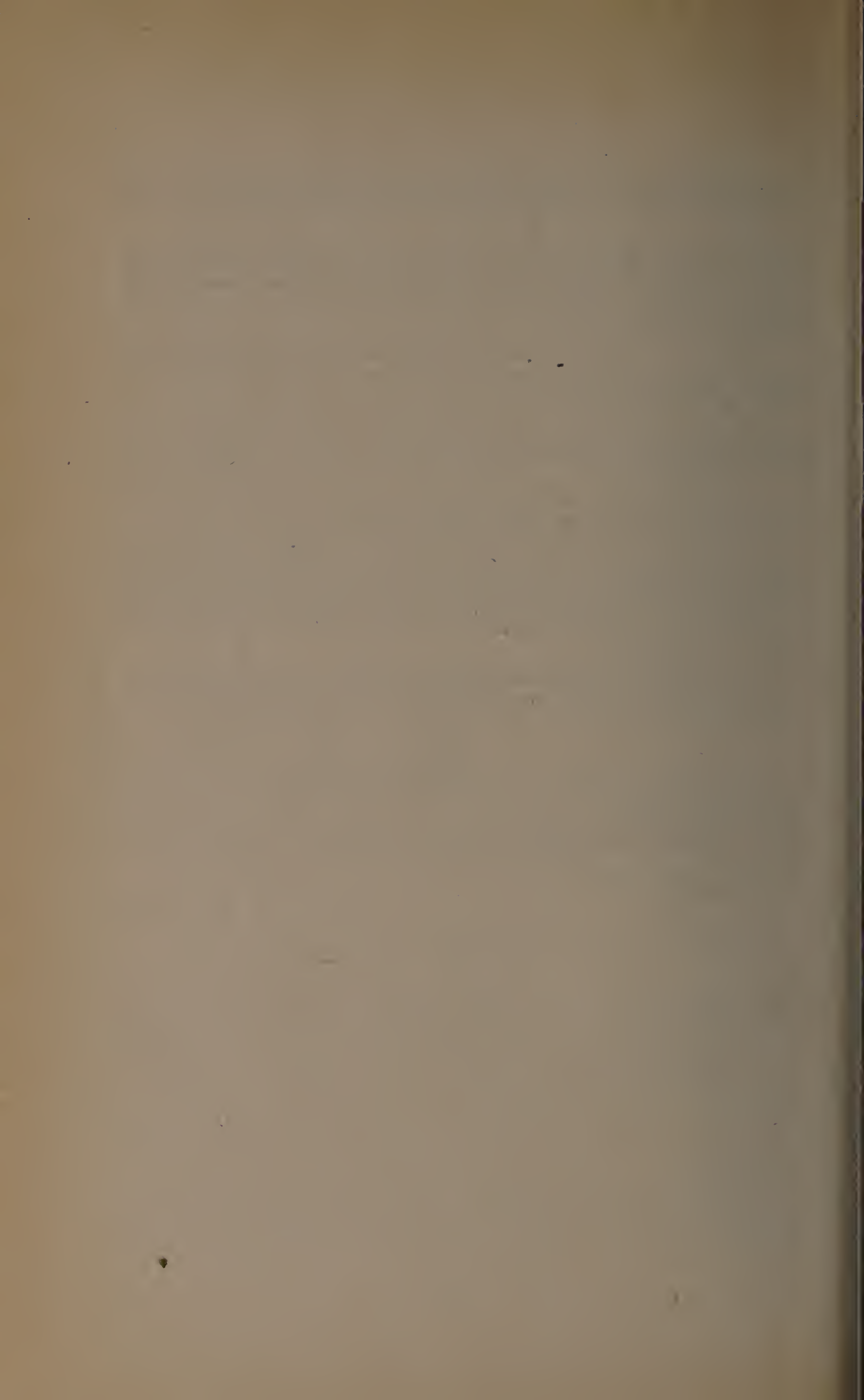
FRANK C. NEWHALL

RALPH E. COX

JOSEPH F. SMITH

A true copy, attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Town of Lynnfield.



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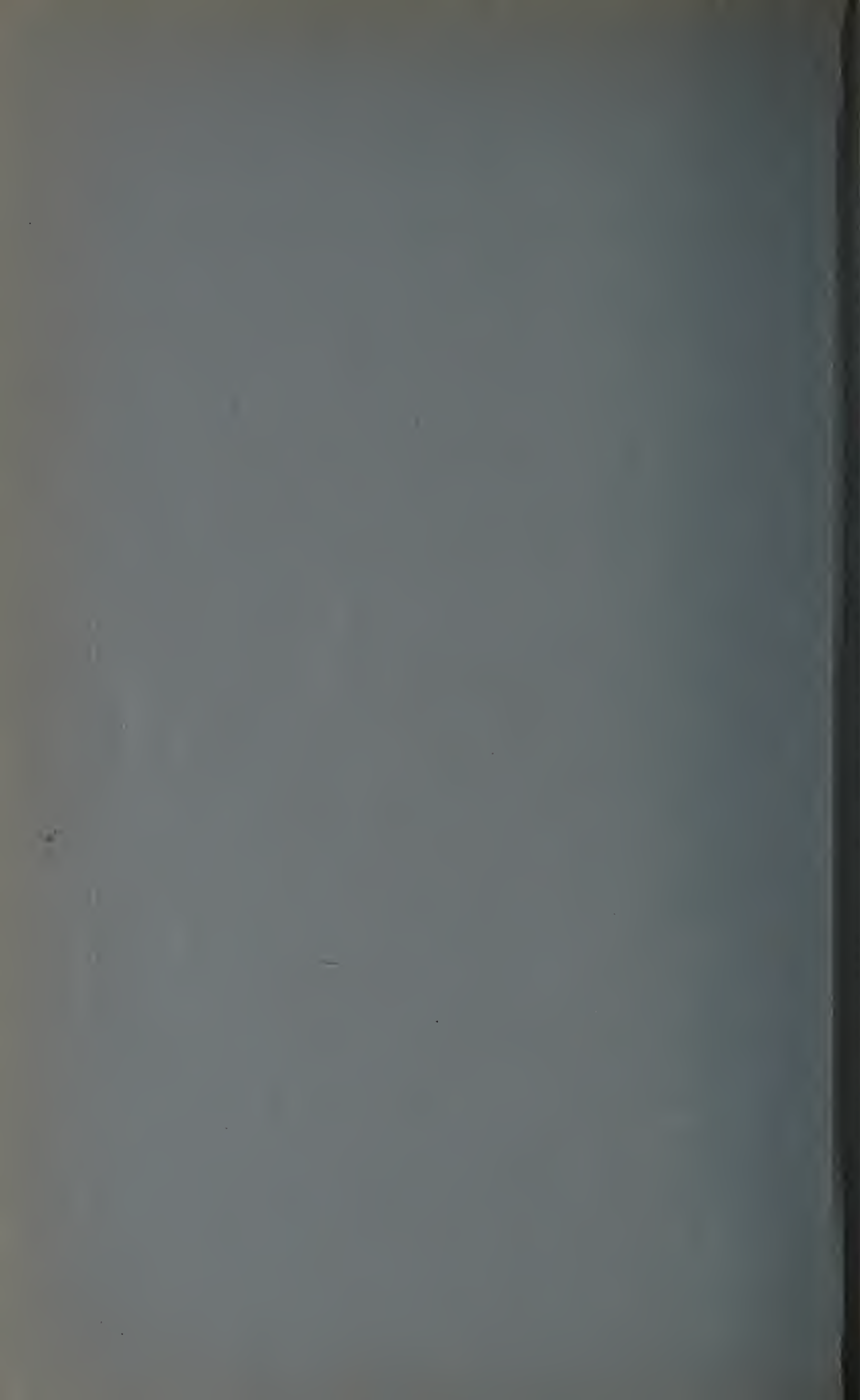
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Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Andrew Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1929
Ralph E. Cox	Term expires 1929

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1930
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles Payzant, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Willard Olmsted	Term expires 1929
*J. Buckley Glasgow	Term expires 1930
**George A. Cornet	

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Raymond Pearson, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1929

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1931

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

*Resigned.

**Appointed to fill vacancy until annual March election.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL
Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Oscar E. Phillips (Term expires Apr. 1, 1930)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNES
*Walter Gray
Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Fred W. Bryant

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT
Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS
Edward A. Russell

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE
Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES	
Elbridge H. Gerry	Oscar E. Phillips
George M. Roundy	Edward A. Russell
Harry F. Nesbitt	John A. Gault
Minot H. Carter	Ella M. Nesbitt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Minot H. Carter

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Dana I. Sweetser

HEALTH OFFICER
Ralph E. Cox

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

George T. D. Barnjum

*Resigned. Arthur W. Bryant appointed to fill vacancy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Frank L. Cass

George M. Roundy

Edward A. Moeglin

John Ward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

William R. Delamater, Chairman

Edward A. Russell

Sidney M. Eaton, Clerk

Oscar E. Phillips (ex-officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk

Carl H. Russell

Sidney E. Richards

Everett B. Richards

Daniel J. McCarthy

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

William R. Delamater

Sidney M. Eaton

Harold Treamer

James D. McNamara

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope

William J. Larkin

Fred W. Bryant

Josiah Poeton

Harold W. Treamer

Edgar H. Brown

Joseph F. Smith

Raymond F. Pope (appt. June 4)

Edward L. Phillips

John M. Lynch

Allison G. Tedford

Wesley W. Munroe

James N. Darling

Ralph E. Cox

George L. Greene

Patrick J. Dalton (appt. July 2)

LIST OF JURORS

1. Bryant, Arthur W., Storekeeper
2. Carter, Minot H., Farmer
3. Crafts, Howard S., Realtor
4. Delamater, William R., Painter
5. Donovan, Joseph A., Merchant

Salem St.
Main St.
Fairview Ave.
Salem St.
Broadway

6. Eaton, Sidney M., Shoeworker	Salem St.
7. Evans, E. Dudley, Laborer	Essex St.
8. Lynch, John M., Laborer	Salem St.
9. Pearson, Raymond R., Nurseryman	Summer St.
10. Smith, Joseph F., Merchant	Lowell St.
11. Southworth, Louis F., Tinsmith	Main St.
12. Swain, H. Oscar, Merchant	Salem St.
13. Temple, John M., Contractor	Summer St.
14. Wright, William G., Gardener	Locust St.

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

AT THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, OCTOBER 17, 1928

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of voters registered	467	420	887
Assessed polls	256	210	466
Population of 1925 Census	663	668	1331

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

is in the 7th Congressional District
5th Councillor District, 3rd Essex Senatorial District
and 10th Essex Representative District.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1928

119 males @ \$2.00	\$238.00
27 females @ \$5.00	135.00
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	\$373.00
Deduct clerk's fees, 146 licenses @ 20c	29.20
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Balance sent to County Treasurer	\$343.80

HUNTER'S LICENSES ISSUED IN 1928

27 Sporting licenses @ \$2.25	\$ 60.75
1 Alien sporting license @ \$15.25	15.25
1 Trapping license @ \$2.25	2.25
1 Duplicate license @ 50c	.50
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	\$ 78.75
Deduct Clerk's fees, 29 licenses @ 25c	7.25
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Balance sent to Game Commission	\$ 71.50

MARCH 5, 1928
RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

* Indicates Election.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND OVERSEERS
OF POOR FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total Vote Cast	242	192	434
*Ralph E. Cox	205	70	275
*Andrew Mansfield	115	145	260
*Frank C. Newhall	120	171	291
Harry Allen Pratt	20	7	27
Joseph F. Smith	145	102	247
Blanks	121	81	202

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

*George H. Bancroft	212	163	375
Blanks	30	29	59

TOWN TREASURER

*Franklin W. Freeman	219	178	397
Blanks	23	14	37

TAX COLLECTOR

*Franklin W. Freeman	219	176	395
Blanks	23	16	39

TOWN CLERK

*Oscar E. Phillips	222	173	395
Blanks	20	19	39

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

*Clarence A. Studley	76	169	245
Harry A. Worthen	150	16	166
Blanks	16	7	23

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

*Charles Payzant	210	136	346
Blanks	32	56	88

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Raymond R. Pearson	219	139	358
Blanks	23	53	76

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Arthur W. Bryant	207	162	369
Blanks	35	30	65

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

*Fred W. Bryant	194	163	357
*Albert G. Tedford	219	148	367
Blanks	71	73	144

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

*Lyman H. Twiss	207	144	351
Blanks	35	48	83

FIVE MEMBERS OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

*Ernest P. Lane	173	103	276
*Martha D. Mansfield	174	102	276
*Carl H. Russell	190	105	295
*Nelson B. Todd	186	108	294
*H. Louise Worthen	182	97	279
Scattering	0	2	2
Blanks	305	443	748

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1928

At the Annual Town Meeting held in the evening of March 12, 1928, the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the Town Clerk and the reading of the articles was omitted by a vote of the Town.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Nelson B. Todd and Peter J. Walsh were duly nominated for Moderator, a ballot was taken and the check list used. The ballot showed that 182 voted. 127 were for Nelson B. Todd, 54 for Peter J. Walsh, and scattering 1. Nelson B. Todd was declared elected as Moderator of this meeting.

Article 2. To act upon reports of town officers as published and special committees.

Upon motion of Josiah S. Bonney, it was voted to accept the reports of town officers and special committees as published. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot. Upon motion of Charles N. Pratt, it was voted that James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith be field drivers; Joseph F. Smith, pound keeper, and George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford, wood measurers. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1927.

Upon motion of Charles Payzant it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1927 be appropriated for the Library Dept. A unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$175.00.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and the same to be expended by a committee from Post 131 of the American Legion. A unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,300.00 for the general expense of the School Department or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$35,300.00.

Upon motion of Louis B. Tuck it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,300.00 for the general expense of the School Department. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$12,000.00.

Upon motion of Ralph E. Cox it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the Highway Department. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of

the Town, viz.: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$6,800.00.

Upon motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz.: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid departments.

Recommend: Police, \$2,400.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$150.00; Inspector of Animals, \$50.00; Health and Sanitation, \$50.00.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for the protection of persons and property, divided as follows: Police Department \$2,400.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$150.00; Inspector of Animals, \$50.00; Health and Sanitation, \$50.00. Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$2,000.00.

Upon motion of Ralph E. Cox it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Department of Charity. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$1,500.00.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be known as the Reserve Fund. Unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,270.00 for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Recommend \$3,270.00.

Upon motion of George M. Roundy it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,270.00 for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$3,000.00.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairing the fire alarm system.

Recommend \$500.00.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairing the fire alarm system. Unanimous vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1928.

Recommend \$1,050.00.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 to be used for Hydrant Rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1928. Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$2,500.00.

Upon motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year. Unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$5,000.00.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, \$2,000.00 of which to be taken from the Essex County Sanitarium Refund to pay the bond becoming due the current year on the Sanitarium. The other bonds to be paid from the \$3,000.00 which is to be assessed in the tax levy of this year. Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$168.00.

Upon motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.00 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.73 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$1,162.73.

Upon motion of Ralph E. Cox it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.73 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$700.00.

Upon motion of Seth H. Russell as amended by Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of Town Cemeteries, for the ensuing year and that what may be necessary of this sum, not to exceed \$50.00 be expended on the Orne lot in the old cemetery which has been endowed but neglected by mistake for several years. Unanimous vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.73 to cover the Town's share of expenses incurred during the year 1927 in maintaining the Essex Sanitarium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon. Recommend.

Upon motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.73 to cover the Town's share of expenses incurred during the year 1927 in maintaining the Essex sanitarium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance of Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$700.00.

Upon motion of Charles Payzant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expenses of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$100.00.

Upon motion of Harry B. Nesbitt it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of Town Parks for the ensuing year. Unanimous vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$150.00.

Upon motion of Peter J. Walsh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highways.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to mow the bushes along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$250.00.

Upon motion of Peter J. Walsh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the use of the Tree Warden in mowing bushes along the highway. Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon. Recommend \$700.00.

Upon motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to postpone this article for appropriating money for private moth work. Unanimous vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.50 to install nineteen additional street lights on Summer Street, connecting the two present lines on said Summer Street.

Recommend \$256.50.

John Wards motion to postpone was not a vote. Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.50 to install nineteen additional street lights on Summer Street, connecting the two present lines on said Summer Street. Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to have the connection made by the Peabody Electric Light Plant so the lights would burn all night. Carl H. Russell moves to pass over articles 30 and 31, and take up article 32. This was carried.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one additional street light on Parsons Avenue.

Recommend \$13.50.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be expended by the Committee on Town Planning and Zoning for the preparation of plans and printing of reports as to suggested Zoning By-Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$700.00.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Parsons Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of House-lots belonging to Starr Parsons situated in Lynnfield, Mass.," dated July 19, 1913, Eastman & Bradford, Civil Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

Upon motion of Josiah S. Bonney it was voted to accept as a public way Parsons Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of House-lots belonging to Starr Parsons, situated in Lynnfield, Mass.," dated July 19, 1913, Eastman & Bradford, Civil Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 30. Upon motion of Edward Fletcher it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one additional street light on Parsons Avenue. Unanimous vote.

Article 31. Edward Fletcher's motion to postpone, not a vote, this was doubted. The moderator appointed as tellers, Fred A. Johnson, Henry W. Pelton and John S. Caldwell. A yea and nay vote was then taken by a show of hands and the result was yea 68, nay 83. Not a vote to postpone.

George Peavey moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00, which was voted, to be expended by the Committee, on Town Planning and Zoning, for the preparation of plans, and printing of reports, as to suggested Zoning By-laws.

Article 33. That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to co-operate in every way possible with the City Council and Selectmen of the Cities and Towns bordering on Lynnfield in resisting the location of high tension wires in these various Cities and Towns unless such wires are laid under ground through the residential and business sections.

Upon motion of George A. Cornet it was voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to co-operate in every way possible with the City Council and Selectmen of the Cities and Towns bordering on Lynnfield, in resisting the location of high tension wires in these various Cities and Towns unless such wires are laid under ground through the residential and business sections.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one electric street light on Green Street or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$13.50.

Upon motion of George A. Cornet it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one electric street light on Green Street. Unanimous vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee on Town Planning and Zoning for another year.

Upon motion of Roswell O. Frazier as amended by Hannah P. Lambert it was voted that the Town Planning board take over the Town Planning and Zoning as already planned by the committee of 1927, to assume its duties and expenditures and discharge the committee.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 12 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 14, 1927, whereby the Board of Selectmen was authorized to use a part of the appropriation made under Article 26 at the Annual Meeting held March 9, 1925, in reconstructing Lowell Street from the Peabody line to Main Street.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to rescind the vote passed under Article 12 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1927, whereby the Board of Selectmen was authorized to use a part of the appropriation made under Article 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1925, in reconstructing Lowell Street from the Peabody line to Main Street. Unanimous vote.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of \$2,000.00 from the surplus revenue to be used in reconstructing Main Street in accordance with vote passed under Article 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1925.

Recommend \$2,000.00.

A motion by John Ward to postpone was not carried.

Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to take \$2,000.00 from the surplus revenue to be used in reconstructing Main Street in accordance with vote passed under Article 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1925.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used as a joint counsel fee in protest against the erection of high tension power lines in Lynnfield, Wakefield, and other communities in Essex County. Same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Recommend \$300.00.

A motion by Joseph F. Smith to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used as a joint counsel fee in protest against the erection of high tension power lines in Lynnfield, Wakefield and other communities in Essex County. Same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen was lost.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$375.00.

Upon motion of George S. Harvey it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall. Unanimous vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Lynnfield Post No. 131, American Legion, and its Auxiliary, to use, without remuneration, suitable quarters on the first floor of the Town Hall as a headquarters and meeting Place. Same to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to authorize the Post No. 131, American Legion, and its Auxiliary, to use, without remuneration, the room on the first floor of the Town Hall, known as the Committee Room, as a headquarters, and meeting place, and in addition free use of the Hall on the first floor when required for special occasions, such occupancy to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install an electric street light on Broadway near the Community Church.

Not recommended.

Upon motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install an electric light on Broadway near the Community Church. Unanimous vote.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a continuation of the Town Survey, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$500.00.

Upon motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the continuation of the Town Survey. Unanimous vote.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for painting the South School Building.

Recommend work be done.

Upon motion of Louis B. Tuck it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to paint the South School Building. One coat outside and one coat inside. Unanimous vote.

APPROPRIATION FOR 1928 TAX LEVY

Art. 7.	Memorial Day	\$ 175.00
Art. 8.	Schools.....	35,300.00
Art. 9.	Highway	12,000.00
Art. 10.	General Government	6,800.00
Art. 11.	Protection—Police \$2,400.00. Sealer, \$150.00. Insp. of Animals, \$50.00. Health and Sanitation, \$50.00.	2,650.00
Art. 12.	Charity	2,000.00
Art. 13.	Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Art. 14.	Street Lights	3,270.00
Art. 15.	Fire Department	3,000.00
Art. 16.	Fire Alarm	500.00
Art. 17.	Hydrants	1,050.00
Art. 18.	Interest	2,500.00
Art. 19.	Bonded Debt	3,000.00
Art. 20.	State Aid	168.00
Art. 21.	Moth Department	1,162.73
Art. 22.	Cemeteries	700.00
Art. 23.	Sanitarium maintenance	560.73
Art. 24.	Library	700.00
Art. 25.	Parks	200.00
Art. 26.	Tree Warden	500.00
Art. 27.	Removing Bushes	600.00
Art. 29.	Summer Street Lights	256.50
Art. 30.	Parsons Avenue Lights.....	13.50
Art. 31.	Zoning	700.00
Art. 34.	Green Street Light	13.50
Art. 39.	Town Hall seats.....	375.00
Art. 41.	Church Light, Broadway.....	13.50



Andreu Mansfield

Born in Lynnfield, August 26, 1883. Educated in Lynnfield public schools. Graduated from Wakefield High and Salem Commercial Schools. A sincerely interested citizen and an active member of Chemical Company No. 2. Served on the Finance Committee, as a Library Trustee and at death was a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Died in Lynnfield December 12, 1928.

Art. 42. Town Survey	500.00
Art. 43. Painting So. School.....	400.00
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Total Tax Levy	\$80,608.46
Plus \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.....	2,000.00
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	\$82,608.46

TOWN WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING HELD APRIL 9, 1928

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work or what action it will take thereon.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD APRIL 9, 1928

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 P. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By a vote of the Town, Nelson B. Todd was unanimously elected moderator of this meeting by acclamation. Motion made by Charles W. Pratt.

Article 2. A motion made by Chester W. Pratt to indefinitely postpone was not carried. It was doubted and a rising vote showed 10 having voted to adjourn and 15 not to. It was therefore not a vote. After much discussion it was voted upon a motion of Peter Walsh for \$700.00 and an amendment by Franklin Freeman that it be treated as a separate account and again amended by Charles W. Pratt that it be used only for the extermination of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth. This appropriation with its two amendments was carried. Meeting adjourned without date at 10.45 P. M.

TOWN WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 19, 1928

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law dividing the Town into districts or zones and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises as shown and set forth in the report and accompanying plan of the Planning Board, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to use part of the appropriation made for school purposes at the annual meeting in March 1928, to defray bills for school expenses contracted in 1927 and unpaid.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Town of Reading for the installation of additional street lights on Summer street, in the district not served by the City of Peabody, and to pay therefor out of the appropriation made under Article 29, at the Annual meeting in March 1928.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 19, 1928

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 p. m. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Joseph F. Smith was elected moderator by the Town Clerk, being instructed to cast one vote for same.

Nelson B. Todd made a motion which was duly seconded that the meeting adjourn until January 2, 1929, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., out of respect for the death of Andrew Mansfield, a member of the Board of Selectmen. Motion carried.

Previous to this the Town Clerk was asked to read the following resolution:

Resolved:

That we, the citizens of the Town of Lynnfield, in a special town meeting, assembled December 19, 1928, do hereby express with deep sincerity and regret, the loss of our worthy and beloved Selectman, Andrew Mansfield, and we send our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1, and Chemical Hall, Precinct 2, Tuesday, twenty-fourth day of April, 1928, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices.

7 delegates at large to the national convention of the Republican Party.

7 alternate delegates at large to the national convention of the Republican Party.

8 delegates at large to the national convention of the Democratic Party.

8 alternate delegates at large to the national convention of the Democratic Party.

2 dist. delegates to the national convention of the Rep. Party, 7th Cong. Dist.

2 alternate dist. delegates to the national convention of the Republican Party, 7th Cong. Dist.

4 dist. delegates to the national convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Con. Dist.

4 alternate dist. delegates to the national convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Cong. Dist.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Preference for Republican candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

The polls will be open from 4 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April, A. D. 1928.

FRANK C. NEWHALL,
ANDREW MANSFIELD,
RALPH E. COX,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy attest: Albert G. Tedford, constable, April 10, 1928.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote of town	91	28	119
Democratic vote	10	2	12
Republican vote	81	26	107

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 18, 1928

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican	239	200	439
Democratic	13	18	31
	—	—	—
	252	218	470

REPUBLICAN VOTE GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen	176	125	301
Frank A. Goodwin	56	74	130
Blanks	7	1	8

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

George A. Bacon	9	8	17
Charles Lawrence Burrill	25	26	51
Pehr G. Holmes	4	5	9
John C. Hull	65	40	105
Robert M. Leach	8	22	30
Wycliffe C. Marshall	1	5	6
John H. Sherburne	39	27	66
William Sterling Youngman	69	45	114
Blanks	19	22	41

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	204	170	374
Blanks	35	30	65

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell	56	77	133
John W. Haigis	52	36	88
J. Ernest Kerr	55	22	77
Russell A. Wood	49	35	84
Blanks	27	30	57

AUDITOR

Dwight L. Allison	5	11	16
Julia B. Buxton	4	5	9
Roland H. Choate	46	27	73
Alonzo B. Cook	97	107	204
Harvey E. Frost	46	8	54
Roswell F. Phelps	14	7	21
Blanks	27	35	62

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	83	84	167
Joseph E. Warner	136	90	226
Blanks	20	26	46

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Butler Ames	37	66	103
Eben S. Draper	59	61	120
Benjamin Loring Young	130	51	181
Blanks	13	22	35

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr.	3	16	19
Scattering	3	0	3
Blanks	233	174	417

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Arthur Bower	29	14	43
Eugene B. Fraser	129	151	280
William J. MacInnis	31	8	39
Blanks	50	27	77

SENATOR 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley	162	142	304
Blanks	77	58	135

THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT 10TH
ESSEX DISTRICT

Albert C. Day	37	20	57
Mildred G. Dinsmore	78	37	115
Harriet R. Hart	116	85	201
Frank E. Hawthorne	89	104	193
Fred A. Hutchinson	102	89	191
Welcome W. McCullough	39	57	96
C. F. Nelson Pratt	41	62	103
Walter H. Woods	47	22	69
Blanks	168	124	292

TWO ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frederick Butler	94	88	182
Robert H. Mitchell	66	63	129
Joseph F. Smith	189	154	343
Blanks	129	95	224

CLERK OF COURTS ESSEX COUNTY

Archie N. Frost	190	166	356
Blanks	49	34	83

REGISTER OF DEEDS ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT

Moody Kimball	184	165	349
Mary F. Bowen	1	1	2
Blanks	54	34	88

STATE COMMISSIONER 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

George V. L. Meyer	85	75	160
George C. Parsons	84	76	160
Blanks	70	49	119

TWO DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION FROM LYNNFIELD

Joseph F. Smith	202	161	363
Wesley W. Munroe	193	70	363
Josiah S. Bonney	1	0	1
Blanks	82	69	151

THREE TOWN COMMITTEE OF LYNNFIELD

Joseph F. Smith	188	161	349
Oscar E. Phillips	201	164	365
Wesley W. Munroe	189	171	360
Josiah S. Bonney	1	0	1
Blanks	138	104	242

DEMOCRATIC VOTE
GOVERNOR

Charles H. Cole	12	15	27
John J. Cummings	0	2	2
Blanks	1	1	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John F. Malley	10	10	20
Charles S. Murphy	2	5	7
Blanks	1	3	4

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso	11	12	23
Blanks	2	6	8

TREASURER

James P. Bergin	5	9	14
Daniel England	6	5	11
Blanks	2	4	6

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett	8	7	15
Irving Lewis	0	2	2
Francis J. O'Gorman	3	7	10
Blanks	2	2	4

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward P. Barry	8	12	20
William R. Scharton	3	5	8
Blanks	2	1	3

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh	12	18	30
Blanks	1	0	1

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr.	12	18	30
John P. Kane	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	1

COUNCILLOR 5TH DISTRICT

William F. Regan	11	13	24
Blanks	2	5	7

SENATOR 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Scattering	0	2	2
Blanks	13	16	29

THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
10TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Michael H. Cotter	10	13	23
Tony A. Garofano	10	15	25
Edward A. McInerney	4	5	9
John J. Muller	7	5	12
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr.	2	5	7
Blanks	6	11	17

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESSEX COUNTY

Joseph F. Smith	1	5	6
Marcus Pettingell	9	1	10
Daniel Conery	9	1	10
Blanks	7	29	36

CLERK OF COURTS ESSEX COUNTY

Archie N. Frost	6	5	11
John A. Murphy	2	12	14
Blanks	5	1	6

REGISTER OF DEEDS, ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT

Mary F. Bowen	9	4	13
Blanks	4	14	18

STATE COMMISSIONER 3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle	7	11	18
Blanks	6	7	13

TEN DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION FROM LYNNFIELD

Donald Urquhart	10	12	22
Joseph A. Donovan	12	17	29
John J. Gilbo	11	13	24
Mary F. Bowen	12	13	25
Patrick J. Bowen	12	13	25
John J. Bowen	11	13	24
Patrick J. Dalton	11	15	26
Martin J. Cain	11	13	24
James D. McNamara	11	15	26
Walter A. Sheehan	11	16	27
Blanks	18	40	58

TEN TOWN COMMITTEE, LYNNFIELD

Donald Urquhart	10	14	24
Joseph A. Donovan	11	15	26
Patrick H. Bowen	12	13	25
John J. Gilbo	11	13	24
Mary F. Bowen	12	14	26

John J. Bowen	12	13	25
Patrick J. Dalton	11	15	26
Walter A. Sheehan	11	16	27
Scattering	3	0	3
Blanks	37	67	104

RESULT OF STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 1928

The Election officers in Prec. 1 were Franklin W. Freeman, Warden; William H. Sheehe, Clerk; Everett Richards and Clarence Hall, Checkers; Daniel J. McCarthy, and John Solari, Tellers; Carl Russell and Sidney Richards, Inspectors. Prec. 2, Wesley W. Munroe, Warden; Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk; William R. Delamator and Sidney M. Eaton,, Checkers; Harold W. Treamer and James D. MacNamara, Inspectors.

The total vote of the Town was Prec. 1—445 Prec. 2—401 Total—846

WORKERS PARTY

Foster and Gitlow	0	0	0
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REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates At Large

Hoover and Curtis	372	302	674
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SOCIALIST LABOR

Reynolds and Crowley	0	1	1
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Smith and Robinson	68	90	158
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SOCIALIST PARTY

Thomas and Maurer.	5	3	8
Presidential Blanks	0	5	5

GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, Republican	366	296	662
Chester W. Bixby, Workers	0	1	1
Charles H. Cole, Democratic	67	90	157
Washington Cook, Vigorous Prohibition	0	1	1
Mary Donovan, Socialist	0	1	1
Edith Hamilton MacFadden, Ind. Citizen	0	0	0
Stephen J. Surridge, Socialist Labor	0	2	2
Blanks	12	10	22
Total	445	401	846

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John Corbin, Workers	3	4	7
Henry C. Hess, Socialist Labor	1	2	3
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	1	2	3
John B. Malley, Democratic	50	78	128
William Sterling Youngman, Republican	363	288	651
Blanks	27	27	54
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Total	445	401	846

SECRETARY

Harry J. Canter, Workers	2	0	2
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	361	292	653
Oscar Kinsalas, Socialist Labor	1	4	5
Joseph Santosuosso, Democratic	43	67	110
Edith M. Williams, Socialist	1	0	1
Blanks	37	38	75
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Total	445	401	846

TREASURER

James P. Bergin, Democratic	49	69	118
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist	4	4	8
John W. Haigis, Republican	359	285	644
Albert Oddie, Workers	0	2	2
Charles S. Oram, Socialist Labor	0	0	0
Blanks	33	41	74
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Total	445	401	846

AUDITOR

John W. Aiken, Socialist Labor	1	2	3
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	347	284	631
David A. Eisenberg, Socialist	0	1	1
Eva Hoffman, Workers	0	1	1
Francis J. O'Gorman, Democratic	57	67	124
Blanks	40	46	86
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Total	445	401	846

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward P. Barry, Democratic	56	74	130
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor	0	2	2
Max Lerner, Workers	1	1	2
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	1	3	4

Joseph E. Warner, Republican	354	278	632
Blanks	33	43	76
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Total	445	401	846

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John J. Ballam, Workers	2	1	3
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist	0	1	1
David I. Walsh, Democratic	87	121	208
Benjamin Loring Young, Republican	336	258	594
Blanks	20	20	40
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., Rep. and Dem.	244	267	511
Blanks	201	134	335
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

COUNCILLOR FOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Joseph A. Dion, Socialist	3	1	4
Eugene B. Fraser, Republican	339	280	619
William F. Regan, Democratic	49	67	116
Blanks	54	53	107
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

SENATOR THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, Republican	281	260	541
Blanks	164	141	305
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Michael H. Cotter, Democratic	47	64	111
Tony A. Garofano, Democratic	97	149	246
Harriet R. Hart, Republican	291	208	499
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	284	233	517
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., Democratic	49	83	132
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	218	203	421
Blanks	349	263	612
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Total	1335	1203	2538

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESSEX COUNTY

Frederick Butler, Republican	331	281	612
Charles S. Grieves, Socialist	8	4	12
James Arthur Mitchell, Socialist	4	7	11
Robert H. Mitchell, Republican	328	267	595
Blanks	219	243	462
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Total	890	802	1692

CLERK OF COURTS, ESSEX COUNTY

Archie N. Frost, Republican	338	281	619
Nathan Huntington, Socialist	0	3	3
John A. Murphy, Democratic	43	71	114
Blanks	64	46	110
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

REGISTER OF DEEDS, ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Mary F. Bowen, Democratic	88	99	187
Moody Kimball, Republican	313	253	566
Blanks	44	49	93
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or games shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	111	162	273
No	248	143	391
Blanks	86	96	182
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	145	154	299
No	223	168	391
Blanks	77	79	156
	—	—	—
Total	445	401	846

RECOUNT

A recount for Governor, Attorney General and Representatives was held Wednesday evening in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock. The Board of Registrars, and Carl H. Russell, Clarence A. Hall and Franklin W. Freeman as assistants, officiated. Representatives of the Democratic and Republican candidates concerned were present. The changes were: for Governor, none. For Attorney General, Warner gained 2 and Barry lost 1. For Representatives, Cotter lost 1, Garofano lost 1, Hart lost 5, Hutchinson gained 3, O'Connor Jr., no change and Pratt lost 13. The vote as above recorded is as corrected.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1928

(Any errors or omissions in births, marriages or deaths should be promptly reported to Town Clerk)

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 26	Harry Edward Long	William B. and Alice E. (Foss)
Mar. 19	Edwin Calvin Weeks	Edwin C. and Irene (Preston)
Apr. 10	William James Pyburn	Thomas W. and Sarah E. (McFarland)
Apr. 21	Claire Smith	James G. and Marion I. (Huckins)
May 11	William Arnold Wilkinson	Walter E. Jr. and Leslie M. (Payzant)
May 22	Samuel Frost Cheney	Samuel F. and Cecile M. (Cloon)
June 22	June Hunter	Fred and Mary (MacNeill)
June 26	Lawrence Grant Williams	Alexander G. and Freida A. (Barter)
June 27	Louise Dorothy Badaracco	George A. and Beatrice A. (Hannagan)
July 6	Elmer Frederick Melanson, Jr.	Elmer F. and Gertrude E. (Orber)
July 16	Virginia Shahbas	John and Diane (Cromidas)
July 23	Walter Allen Sheehan, Jr.	Walter and Katherine (Murphy)
Aug. 25	Paul Frederick Jackman	Frederick and Katherine (Wood)
Sept. 10	Richard Dutton Pope	Raymond F. and Elizabeth (Ellis)
Sept. 17	Gladys Rose Kondrup	Alfred B. and Dorothy (Shepard)
Oct. 3	Marjorie Etta Preston	Clarence M. and Margaret (Urquhart)
Oct. 26	Margaret Karin Berg	Sven A. and Catherine M. (Queern)
Oct. 27	George Sterling Powell	Sterling W. and Alice (Chamberlain)
Nov. 1	Jean Marie Westover	Ernest W. and H. Louise (Daly)
Nov. 9	Hugh David Maxwell	Morrill Y. and Helena J. (Eagles)
Nov. 12	Donald Richard McLaughlin	Ellsworth N. and Hazel A. (Griffith)
Dec. 21	Curtis Gilman Harvey	Everett E. and Georgia D. (Richardson)

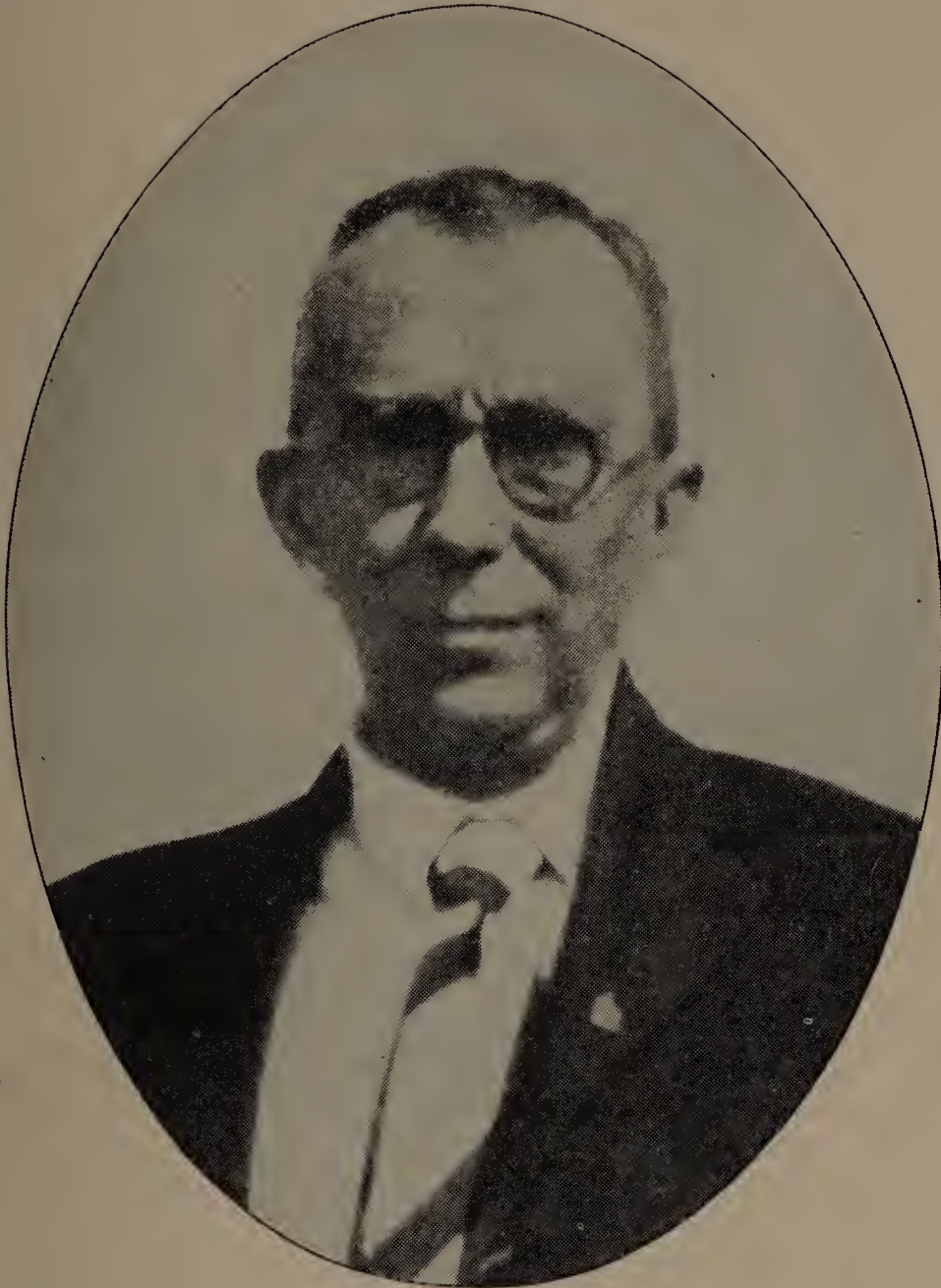
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1928

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Jan. 1	Lynnfield	Edward Arpiarian	Lynnfield
Jan. 14	Franklin	Dorothy Berberian	Lynnfield
		Edward S. Averell	Lynnfield
Mar. 10	Boston	Leah Helen Wright	Lynnfield
		Louis T. Hunter	Lynnfield
		Violet E. Barton	Lynnfield
Mar. 31	Lynnfield	Henry Walter Meuse	Lynnfield
		Margaret Peterson	Lynn
Apr. 7	Lynnfield	Charles Randall Jones	Revere
Apr. 8	Lynnfield	Lillie E. Smith (Hoffman)	Lynnfield
		Chas. T. W. Williams	Winchester
Apr. 14	Wakefield	Hazel Evelyn Schefisch	Lynnfield
		Charles Warren Smith	Wakefield
May 20	Lynnfield	Evelyn E. Delamater	Lynnfield
		Richard E. Field	Ashfield
		Winifred M. Howes	Ashfield
June 20	Saugus	George Wallace Sargent	Lynnfield
		Marie Gallant	Saugus
June 20	Lynn	Alfred Lawson Sanford	Lynn
		Ethel Eaton	Lynnfield
June 28	Lynnfield	Elvin Edward Russell	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Marie Michard	Salem
July 7	Lynnfield	Gordon Holmes Millar	Lynnfield
		Thelma Evangeline Crouse	Lynnfield

July 14	Lynn	Allan Bernard Bethume	Lynn
Aug. 8	Wakefield	Ruth Elizabeth Hayward	Lynnfield
Sept. 8	Wakefield	Harry Franklin Lawrence	Lynnfield
		Grace Lillian Tuttle	Lynnfield
Sept. 29	Stoneham	Arthur H. Bancroft	Lynnfield
		Eunice Williams	Wakefield
		Charles P. Keyes	Brookline
Nov. 10	Lynnfield	Kathleen (Frazier) Cass	Lynnfield
		Frank Chauncey Rich	Lynn
Nov. 18	Beverly	Frances Rachel Hartshorn	Lynnfield
		Melville Almon Pratt	Lynnfield
		Ruth Veronica Harrington	Beverly

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1928

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
1927					
Nov. 26	Alexander Fullerton	84	—	—	Fracture left hip. (Accidental)
1928					
Jan. 5	Katherine E. Tedford	80	10	1	Arterio Sclerosis
Jan. 10	Walter Deans	56	—	—	Heart Disease
Jan. 11	Mabel A. Walsh	30	5	28	Chronic Endocarditis
Feb. 13	Patrick B. Kierman	77	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 16	Frank Craig Stuart	52	3	5	Myocarditis
Mar. 8	Emma L. MacKean	78	—	23	Chronic Heart Disease
Mar. 13	Grace E. Moulton	46	2	16	Uraemia Septicemia
Mar. 27	Thomas H. Peabody	87	5	2	Broncho Pneumonia
May 5	Sterous Maskas	35	9	4	Accident at R. R. Crossing
May 5	Pauline W. Kennedy	28	11	24	Accident at R. R. Crossing
May 5	Mary J. Kennedy	68	—	—	Accident at R. R. Crossing
May 5	Virginia Follett	4	—	—	Accident at R. R. Crossing
May 25	Howard Martin Taylor	39	—	3	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
May 25	George J. Hayes	63	—	—	Drowned
June 1	Ella L. Abbott	66	2	26	Chronic Myocarditis
June 15	William Walden	68	10	8	Carcinoma
June 25	George Linville Gove	79	11	28	Arterio Sclerosis
June 29	Caroline V. Russell	85	11	4	Chronic Nephritis
July 12	Frederick A. Trefethen	81	5	26	Pulmonary Carcinoma
Aug. 22	William Smith	77	—	—	Senile Decay
Aug. 23	Bridget T. Lynch	73	8	17	Nephritis



Oscar Eugene Phillips

Born in Lynnfield, November 1, 1874.

Died in Lynnfield, January 4, 1929.

Served the Town continuously as Town Clerk from the date of
his first election, March 9, 1908.

Served as Town Accountant since December 10, 1917.

For more than 25 years, connected with the Fire Department, and a
Lieutenant in the Department since January 1, 1922.

Sept. 11	Edward T. Earle	—	9	18	Intestinal Grippe
Oct. 2	Gerald V. Arsnault	—	—	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 7	Marjorie Etta Preston	66	1	10	Septic Gall Bladder
Nov. 22	Ludwig Moxie	45	3	22	Influenza Pneumonia
Dec. 18	Andrew Mansfield	72	7	11	Chronic Myocarditis
Dec. 24	Otis L. Ingalls	70	—	—	Broken neck from fall

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN PLANNING

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1927, a by-law was adopted providing for a Town Planning Board, to consist of five members to be elected annually at the same time and by written ballot as in the case of the other elective officers in the town.

As the election of town officers in 1927 had been held previous to the action upon the articles in the warrant, the election of the Town Planning Board necessarily went over until the annual election of town officers as a part of the annual meeting in March 1928. Therefore, in March 1928, as a part of the Annual Town Meeting, the members of the first Planning Board were elected.

In acting upon the articles in the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1928, the Town voted that the Planning Board should continue the work commenced by the Zoning committee and should prepare a plan of the town, dividing the town into zones, and submit at a special meeting a proposed zoning by-law.

Carrying out the instructions of the town, the Board have held meetings and through the firm of Morse & Dickinson, Civil Engineers, have prepared a plan of the town, designating on the map proposed zones, and have drafted for submission to the Town a proposed zoning by-law.

In December, 1928, at the request of the Board, a special meeting was called to be held on December 19, to consider the plan and by-laws. When the meeting was held, however, it was adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Andrew Mansfield, who at the time of his death was a selectman of the town, the adjourned meeting to be held on January 3, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. RUSSELL,
H. LOUISE WORTHEN,
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD,
ERNEST P. LANE,
NELSON B. TODD,

Planning Board.

December 31, 1928.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1928. There have been 24 arrested in Lynnfield by Lynnfield Police and 27 were arrested by the State Police in Lynnfield for disturbing the peace, drunkenness, operating under the influence of liquor, and attaching number plates, operating without

lights, leaving the scene of accident, operating so as to endanger, trespassing, keeping and exposing intoxicating liquor for sale, operating without a license, operating without license in possession.

We have served 10 summonses for out of Town Police. There have been many accidents this year, one bad one where 4 were killed. An officer has been on duty every night at Lynnfield Square, at the Center on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The Lynn Police help out when they can.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

	Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000	3
Platform scales under 5,000	1
Counter scales	4
Beam scales	4
Spring balances	11
Computing scales platform	5
Computing scales hanging	3
Weights avoirdupois	32
Liquid measures	65
Gasoline pumps	32
Gasoline quantity stops	177
Total fees collected \$32.72.	

Respectfully submitted,
MINOT H. CARTER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have served the balance of the year following the resignation of Walter Gray and have attended to all duties of inspection as required.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the past year I have tried to enforce the law in regard to dogs. We have had three bad rabies scares but were very fortunate in having no serious trouble.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,

Dog Constable.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: My duties as Inspector of Slaughtering have been very light. I have filed my reports with the State Board of Health, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation of \$500.00 was made to take care of shade trees. This amount was used to take down dead trees, and to trim up trees where there were low hanging branches, which were dangerous to travel, and to remove dead and dangerous limbs over the highway. Trimming dead limbs from trees on public highways is very slow and dangerous work, and also requires skill and special care not to endanger persons and private property. I hope the appropriation will be much larger, so that more work can be done along this line. This work should be done for the safety of the public.

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation of \$600.00 was made to cut the bushes along the roadsides. This money was spent to the best advantage. All streets that were mowed last year were removed. Also a lot of new work as follows: A large part of Chestnut, Main, Essex, Salem, Summer and Walnut streets were mowed, and all the brush burned. The bushes in some places have not been mowed for a number of years. I think it is much safer for travel if they are kept cut. I hope a similar amount will be made to continue the work done last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We have endeavored to keep the grass and brush cut and cleaned up, in all the cemeteries and this has required much extra work this last year because of the very wet season.

One long avenue on the Southern side of Forest Hills Cemetery has had the soil removed, and the surface gravelled, part of its length. This is very important work because of the weight of the motor vehicles that have to use the avenue. It is hoped that the rest of the graveling can be completed this coming season.

At Willow Cemetery the work of raising the grade, and making available the lots on the front of the cemetery has been continued which is greatly improving the appearance of the cemetery.

The Commissioners have kept up the regular care of the cemeteries and also carried forward these permanent improvements as far as funds would allow, as they believe the citizens want the five cemeteries put in the best condition possible.

We have adopted Cemetery Regulations which will be submitted for the approval of the voters at the town meeting.

For the Cemetery Commission,

SETH H. RUSSELL,

Chairman.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, ON JANUARY 24, 1929.

FIRST—Cemetery lots shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead; and all burials therein shall be under the personal charge of the Superintendent of the Cemetery, to whom shall be paid such a fee for opening a tomb or digging a grave as shall be established by the Board of Commissioners, having the care, superintendence and management of said cemetery.

SECOND—That the proprietor of any lot shall have the right to erect stones, monuments, or sepulchral structures, and to cultivate shrubs and plants in the same; but no tree within the lot or border shall be set out, cut down or destroyed without the consent of said Commission.

THIRD—That if any trees or shrubs on any lot shall by means of their roots or branches, or otherwise, become detrimental to the adjacent lots, avenues or paths, or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners for the time being, and they shall have the right to enter into the said lot and remove the said trees

and shrubs or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.

FOURTH—That if any monument or effigy, or any structure whatever, or any inscriptions, be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by the major part of said Commission for the time being to be offensive or improper, the said Commissions, or major part of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty to enter upon the said lot and remove the said improper object or objects.

FIFTH—No fence or curbing shall, at any time, be erected or placed in or around any lot except with the approval of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, and the establishment of the grade of any lot shall be subject to the approval of the said Commissioners.

SIXTH—No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within the bounds of the cemetery, unless by special permission of the said Board of Commissioners, and in such places and in such manner as the said Commissioners shall direct. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

SEVENTH—Lot owners making improvements on lots that are under perpetual care will be charged with any necessary expense of putting the lots in order, after such improvements are made.

EIGHTH—All foundations of monuments, headstones, markers, or any other erections, must be constructed by the Commissioners or their authorized agents, and all orders or specifications for the same must be made in writing.

NINTH—All lots shall be held subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth in relation to cemeteries and cemetery corporations and to all by-laws, rules and regulations made and to be made by the said Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1928, \$175.00, was used as follows:

Decorating 115 graves semi-annually	\$ 52.50
Parade music	85.00
Dinner expense	30.50
Services, Town Hall	7.00
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	\$175.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY,

Treasurer of Committee.

For American Legion Post 131.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year the usual park work has been done. The appearance of the centre common has been improved considerably by edging the sides, lining out and surfacing the path with rock dust.

We feel that a creditable job has been done at Suntaug Park during the past year. The field is now at a rough grade, and when smoothed out, will make a very desirable playground.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Q. MOULTON,

HARRY B. NESBITT,

RAYMOND R. PEARSON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The usual spring scraping of gutters of roads was done. A number of streets broke up, requiring considerable patching.

Arlington St. and Fairview Ave. were rebuilt and surfaced with heavy oil. Essex St. was graded between Forest Hill Ave. and the residence of Daniel Smith. A number of large boulders were removed and the street scarified, and relaid with one coat of oil. I hope this year we will have sufficient funds to complete Essex st.

About all of the streets received a treatment of oil or tarvia.

I hope the town will consider building a shed to house the Highway equipment as this is greatly needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1929. The department responded to 111 bell alarms, some of which were false, and a large number of grass and forest fires, 3 still alarms, making a total of 113 calls.

I regret the fact that I have overdrawn my appropriation, the reason for which is, that I was compelled to expend more on the alarm system than was expected, and to extend the new wiring, not only from House No. 1 to Mansfield Corner, but also to the school house. There has also been some unusually large bills for repairs for the upkeep of the apparatus. However I am grateful to know that we now have a good

new fire alarm line through the main section of the town. It is my desire to build up the alarm system to a dependable point of efficiency. In this I hope for the good will and support of all our citizens, for without such a system the department cannot render its best service.

Major repairs have just been completed on the White Truck for which I am asking for a special appropriation. I also desire to place a box somewhere on Essex street, and one on Highland Ave., as they are much needed in these sections.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

In connection with the conduct of the Centre Library for the past two years our READING COMMITTEE has been Miss Mabel Emery, Miss Katherine Hayward and Miss Gertrude Emery, to whom the Board is much indebted for valued and appreciated suggestions in the selections of worth while books for our Library. Also to others whose valued suggestions have been received with gratitude, among whom are Mrs. Franklin W. Freeman, Mrs. Arthur W. Leavitt, Mr. Leonard Joll, Mr. Leon Pearson, Mr. Tornberg, Mr. John W. Whittier, Supervisor of Schools, The Parent Teacher Association, and those others who may have withheld their names when submitting constructive suggestions or criticisms in connection with valued books for our Library. Due to the diligence of our Librarian, Miss Elizabeth Green, many worth while books have, during the past year, been rebound (renewed) and again set into circulation. Much still remains to be done along these lines. Also the Centre Library needs a cellar and foundation with a heater in cellar. The building is the nucleus of an attractive and efficient library.

W. I. OLMSTED, Secretary.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1928

Number of book patrons	236
Number of books loaned	5469
Number of magazine patrons	26
Number of magazines loaned	139
Books bought by town	104
Magazines subscribed for	7
Received in fines	\$22.90
Gifts received from State	5 books
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heath	38 books
Bahai Library Committee, Washington, D. C.	2 books
Centre Club	4 books

Miss Katherine Haywood	5 books
Dr. and Mrs. Haywood	5 books

Magazines from:

Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. J. S. Bonney

Mrs. F. W. Freeman

Mrs. Chas. Tyacke

Mr. C. O. Blood

Dr. and Mrs. Haywood

Mr. W. I. Olmsted

State certificates given school children for reading:

112 five book certificates.

35 honorary certificates or a 20 book certificate.

Two sets of pictures have been loaned us by the Woman's Educational Association of Mass. Each set was on exhibition 4 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1928

Miss Jones of the State Division of Public Libraries made two visits to the South Branch in the fall, and made a most thorough examination of all the books. As a result many books were rebound, a number replaced and some discarded. The new books which were purchased were according to her suggestions. Miss Jones found the supply of reference books inadequate, but because of other needs, and because of the heavy cost of reference books, no new ones were purchased. She made the point that because the library is open only one day a week it is practically useless to the school children for reference work.

Much could be done to make the Library more attractive and serviceable to the community. All books should be better advertised through a wider use of posters, bulletins, and display racks. To this end sufficient funds should be provided.

The South Branch is indebted to several friends for gifts as listed in another report.

It was necessary to make rather extensive repairs during the year. Due to lack of proper foundations and drainage the sills and floor timbers as well as the lower siding were badly rotted. These faults have been corrected and the building is now in good condition. In addition the building was given two good coats of paint and is much improved in appearance. In order to insure the permanency of the work done

it will be necessary to have the building set on a stone or concrete block underpinning.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CORNET,

Library Trustee.

Number of book patrons	313
Number of books loaned	5,888
Number of magazine patrons	148
Number of magazines loaned	497
Books bought by Town 147, 2 returned	
Magazines subscribed for	9
Received in fines	\$37.10
Received from books and magazines	2.40
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Total	\$39.50

Received in gifts:

Mrs. Oscar Swain	1 book
Mr. Irving B. Newbegin	6 books
Mr. and Mrs. J. Caunt	17 books
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman	30 books
Mr. George Cornet	3 books
Miss Gertrude Dewing	4 books
Mr. John Richardson Boston (Life of Hoover)	1 book
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	62 books

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN,

Branch Librarian.

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

Town of Lynnfield

Massachusetts

Year Ending December 31, 1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1928

Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1929
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1930
Clarence A. Studley	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1931

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1928

It is generally considered that education is a fundamental of good government. In a democracy, where all the power is derived from the people, through the means of universal suffrage, the nature of the government, even its perpetuity, is dependent upon the qualifications which the electorate possesses for exercising the function of voting, and for supporting the institutions of the social order resulting therefrom. These qualifications are determined by various agencies, but of them all, the one which the State makes compulsory upon all its Youth, is Education.

Compulsory education is the means by which the State seeks to make of the boys and girls of today, the intelligent and sound-voting citizenry of tomorrow. This being an accepted fact, it follows that educational undertakings must be so organized, and carried on in such a manner and to such an extent as to produce the desired results.

What is expected of education today? The development of character and civic responsibility, health, knowledge, thrift, ability and willingness to do useful work or to make worthy use of leisure. This is definitely laid upon the schools of today, and is the goal at which we aim in the interest alike of the individual and of society.

The schoolhouse, with a seat for every pupil along with a few books, is not sufficient for the needs of the times. More varied undertakings demand more varied provisions. Assembly rooms, varied laboratories and shops, especially equipped commercial rooms, and music, art, community, clinic, gymnasiums and playgrounds, these are some of the additional provisions indicated by the present day. It should be borne in mind that the Schools do not create these demands. The state of society, the great undertaking of training children to be supports of organized society, creates them. The schools but respond to the demands to the extent that they are given the means for doing so.

This transition from the simpler to a more complex organization, is of necessity accompanied by requests for things which can only be furnished by appropriations of larger sums of money. Thus it happens that "the schools are always asking for more money."

Our schools are organized to meet the needs of the day.

A yearly physical examination of the pupils has been our custom. This examination is required by law. Last year we had a special examination to discover any defects likely to interfere with school work, and to furnish information by means of which the health of pupils may be safeguarded and improved. Our contagious disease regulations were promulgated, and copies distributed to the pupils in each school.

Your School Committee had been cognizant of the fact that the accommodations of the Wakefield High School were considerably overtaxed, and on this account had requested the Wakefield School Committee to give us one year's notice when they felt they must reduce the

number of pupils they could take care of in the High School. Last September the Wakefield School Committee reluctantly notified us of their inability to accept our pupils graduating next June.

Negotiations were entered into with the Lynn School Department, and they graciously expressed a willingness to accommodate our pupils.

The Educational Department of the Commonwealth, at our request, made a complete survey of the educational requirements of the town, and recommended, if a building program was compulsory, that one structure be erected near the center of the town, and that this building contain both a Junior and Senior High School. This would relieve the congestion in our primary schools, by providing for the seventh and eighth grades in the new building, and would necessitate a change from our present plan of eight years in the primary and four years in the high school to the modern plan of six years in the primary, three years in the Junior and three years in the Senior High School.

The cost of erecting this structure was carefully considered, but thought to be impractical on account of the cost of a building with the facilities for a modern High School. Lynnfield children have always had the privilege of attending a first-class High School, in Wakefield, Peabody or Lynn, and to use such a building as we could afford to build at this time, we felt would be a step backward.

Due to a reconsideration of a building program by the Wakefield School Committee negotiations were again entered into with them. This finally resulted in a re-arrangement of the tuition on a basis fair to both towns, and we certainly appreciate the interest shown by the members of the Wakefield School Committee in the welfare of the Lynnfield children. During these meetings it was clearly demonstrated that their willingness to assist us was only limited by their duty to the tax payers of the town of Wakefield.

For the City of Lynn we shall always have a feeling of gratitude for the neighborly assistance they offered us.

In an attempt to improve its educational facilities, Essex, one of the Towns in our School Union, desired to withdraw, and form a new union with the Town of Manchester. On account of the fact that the Chairman of your Committee is Chairman of the Union, much of the work attendant upon the dissolution of the old, and the formation of a new Union of the remaining towns, fell upon him. In the re-allotment of the Superintendent's time, Lynnfield was successful in increasing its share.

The maintenance of the public schools is one of the most important enterprises in which any community engages. By reason of its size and the character of the provisions which must be made for its successful carrying on, this undertaking is one of the most costly of all public works. It is necessary therefore, that the management of the public schools should at all times have in mind the obligation to make a wise

and prudent use of public money in administering the trust confided to it.

In this spirit your Committee conducted twenty-one meetings last year. It has striven to maintain the two schools in Lynnfield, and provide High School facilities in Wakefield with such an economical use of money as is dictated by the resources of our town.

The Chairman appreciates the co-operation given by the other members of the Committee, and heartily thanks them for the effort they must have made to be present at every meeting, and also to Mr. Whittier, our Superintendent, for his response to the many additional demands made upon him during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$35,300.00
Special appropriation painting South School.....	400.00
Allowance by finance committee	23.05
Refund on Insurance	28.73

Expenditures \$35,751.78

Expenditures:

School Committee

Salary	\$	25.00	
Clerk		100.00	
Other expenses		57.33	\$ 182.33

Superintendent

Salary	\$	600.00	
Clerk		144.50	
Office expense, travel		93.08	837.58

Supervisors		610.00
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Teachers' Salaries

Ona K. Ridley	\$	1,750.00	
Bernice A. Munroe		1,450.00	
Laila D. Pollard		1,490.00	
Elizabeth Deans		680.00	
Emma Williams		410.00	
Althea Robinson		1,640.00	
Blanche Hallowell		1,440.00	
Katherine Higgins		1,500.00	
Mildreth Parkhurst		1,140.00	
Mrs. H. W. Treamer		80.00	
Mrs. Raymond Chadwick.....		10.00	
Mrs. Coffin		10.00	
Mrs. Lucas.....		10.00	
Mrs. Della Smith		28.00	\$11,638.00

Janitors			
L. F. Southworth	\$	291.66	
William F. Griffin.....		1,015.00	
Leslie Tenney.....		400.00	
Luther Hastings		450.00	2,156.66
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Text books and supplies			904.38
Fuel			778.53
Miscellaneous operating expenses			563.90
Repairs			414.40
Health			
Dr. C. E. Montague		100.00	
Nurse and supplies		403.64	503.64
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Transportation	Grammar	High	
Boston & Maine	750.00	1,750.00	
Lynnfield			
Community	457.30	2,140.00	
Essex Agricultural		39.00	
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	1,207.30	3,929.00	5,136.30
Tuition			10,487.85
Miscellaneous (matrons-census).....			359.00
New Equipment			379.18
Insurance			400.03
Painting South School			400.00
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			\$35,751.78

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

For the information of the taxpayers I have devoted the principal part of the report to questions and answers relating to our school system.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In particular reference to the Lynnfield Schools

What is the population of Lynnfield?

1331 according to census of 1925.

How many children of school age, i. e., between 5 and 16?

297 according to census of 1928.

How many children enrolled in public schools, December 21, 1928?

At Lynnfield, grades 1-8, 244

At High School, grades 9-12, 75 tuition pupils.

What children does the law compel to attend school?

Those between 7 and 16, but a child of 14 may leave school under certain conditions to go to work, providing he has completed the sixth grade.

At what age may a child enter school?

He must be at least five years of age on April 1st preceding his entrance in September. Exceptions are made where pupils pass an intelligence examination in August showing that they have a mental age of five years five months.

ADMINISTRATION

How many members on the school committee?

Three. One member is elected annually.

When does the Committee meet?

Monthly and more often as business demands.

What are the duties of the School Committee?

It has entire charge of the schools. It adopts the budget, determines how it shall be expended, elects teachers, authorizes repairs, considers and approves changes in school organization and courses of study, and is the controlling authority on all matters pertaining to the schools. It appoints the superintendent of schools as its executive officer and holds him responsible for carrying out the policies of the committee and for directing and supervising the work and conduct of all persons employed by the committee.

How many persons are regularly employed by the school committee?

The following:

Superintendent of Schools	1
Clerk	1
Teachers	8
Supervisors, Music and Drawing.....	2
School Nurse	1
School Physician	1
Janitors	2
Truant Officers	2

ORGANIZATION

How are our schools organized?

Under the 8-4 plan; i. e., eight years in the elementary schools, and four years, to be enrolled elsewhere, in high school.

Is this the most up-to-date plan?

Not so considered by leading school people.

What is considered the most up-to-date organization?

The 6-3-3 plan, i. e., six years in the elementary grades, three years in the junior high and three years in the senior high.

Why is not the junior high plan of organization carried out in Lynnfield?

First, because of lack of school room facilities and second, because of the organization of the Wakefield schools.

Are there many junior high schools in Massachusetts?

There are now 170 junior high schools. The enrollment in junior high schools of Massachusetts in 1928 was 77,824.

What is our plan of promotion?

Promotions are made annually. In a few cases double promotions are made during the year. Approximately 98% of the towns in the state have annual promotions.

The law requires what subjects to be taught in the elementary schools?

Reading, writing, spelling, English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, history and the constitution of the United States, civics, physiology and hygiene, good-behavior, indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercises.

What other subjects are now taught in the Lynnfield Schools?

Music, Art, Safety Education and Thrift.

What other subjects may be taught?

Such subjects as the school committee considers expedient may be taught in the public schools.

Is there a kindergarten, evening school, continuation school, Americanization or vocation school class maintained as part of the Lynnfield school system?

No. There does not seem to be a demand for the organization of any of the above.

SCHOOL COSTS

Who determines the amount of money to be spent on the Schools?

The people of the town determine this through the annual appropriation.

What was the school appropriation for 1928?

It was \$35,300.

What per cent of the total appropriation of the town is for the schools?

37%.

What did General Control cost per pupil?

In Lynnfield \$4.39. In the State \$3.62.

What per cent of the school expenditure was for teachers' and supervisors' salaries?

In Lynnfield 34%. In the state 59%. This per cent is low because of the high school pupils attending school out of town.

What is the per pupil cost for teaching?

In Lynnfield \$53.33. In the state \$67.53.

What is the per pupil cost for text-books and supplies?

In Lynnfield \$3.73. In the state \$4.61.

What did operation of the plant cost per pupil?

In Lynnfield \$17.63. In the state \$10.47.

What was the per pupil cost for elementary education?

In Lynnfield \$88.07. In the state \$83.64.

What was the total per pupil cost for high school education?

In Lynnfield \$199.88. In the state \$133.82.

What was the total cost per pupil, both high and elementary, in net average membership?

In Lynnfield \$116.65. In the state \$114.05.

Note: Answers for questions are based upon expenditures for school year ending June 30, 1928 as given in Annual Report, Department of Education Part II.

REIMBURSEMENTS

Does the State reimburse the town of Lynnfield for any part of its expenditures for maintenance of schools?

Yes, the following reimbursements were made during 1928:

- a. General School Fund Part I, \$1,630. This reimbursement is determined by the training, experience and salary of each teacher.
- b. Superintendents' salary, \$290.02. This reimbursement is determined by the portion of salary and travel allowance paid the superintendent.
- c. High School Transportation, \$3,995.13. This reimbursement is determined by several factors, but principally by the fact that not over forty cents per day per high school pupil was paid for transportation.
- d. State Wards, \$326.88. Reimbursement for schooling State Wards.

What per cent of the annual town appropriation for schools was reimbursed to the town of Lynnfield during 1928?

17.6 per cent.

What measures in a degree how much a town can afford to appropriate for maintenance of its public schools?

The valuation of the town per pupil.

What is the valuation per pupil in average membership?

In Lynnfield \$10,587. In the state \$10,245.

What is the rank in valuation per pupil in Lynnfield?

It ranks 80th among 355 cities and towns in the commonwealth.

How does Lynnfield rank in expenditures per pupil from local taxation?

It ranks 82nd among the 355 cities and towns in the commonwealth.

Doubtless those having read this report will feel that "the schools are a great expense." I agree that the schools are an expense but when one considers what is given in return for the expenditure I cannot agree that the expense is too great.

What do we give every pupil in return for the expenditure made to educate him?

Schooling for about 185 days. Transportation to and from school as necessary in an up-to-date conveyance. Housing in a building well heated, ventilated, lighted (South School excepted) and having satisfactory sanitary conditions. A playground at the Center, sufficiently large to accommodate all pupils at their seasonal games. A playground at the South allowing for exercise but not for games. Free text-books and necessary supplies to carry out an up-to-date program of studies. Special supervisors for music and art. Medical inspection and supervision of health of all children. Special clinics for those physically or mentally handicapped. An opportunity to pursue a high school course in one of the best of high schools. Instruction, supervision and guidance by a corps of most able teachers under whose care, parents should feel it a privilege to have their children during the most impressionable years of their life.

The above opportunities tend to keep practically all of our children in school until they have completed a high school course, or its equivalent, and are fitted to enter one of the higher institutions of learning or enter work. And above all these pupils are fitted as no other generation has been, to assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

A quotation from one of leaders in national affairs—President-elect Herbert Hoover—has the following to say regarding the importance of the school. "But after all, our schools do more than merely transmit knowledge and training; they are America itself in miniature, where in purer air and under wise guidance, a whole life of citizenship is lived experimentally with its social contacts, its recreations, its ethical problems, its political practices, its duties and its rewards. Ideals are developed that shape the whole adult life. Experience is gained that is valuable for all the years of maturity. I would be one of the last people in the world to belittle the importance of the exact knowledge that teachers impart to their pupils—as an engineer I set a high value upon precise information—but knowledge, however exact, is secondary to a trained mind and serves no useful purpose unless it is the servant of an ambitious mind, a sound character, and an idealistic spirit. Social values outrank economic values. Economic gains, even scientific gains, are worse than useless if they accrue to a people unfitted by trained character to use and not abuse them."

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A small percentage of failures of promotion throughout the system.
Only one change in the teaching force.

Twenty-six of our pupils graduated from the eighth grade.

Retention of privilege to send tuition pupils to Wakefield High School.

Adoption of following for use,

Directed History Study Outlines	Grades 6-8
Thought Test Readers	Grades 1-3
New Texts in Physiology and Hygiene	Grades 1-8
Arithmetic Work Books	Grades 3-6
Manuals for Physical Education	Grades 1-6
Manuals for Safety Education	Grades 1-8

CONCLUSION

The fine influence the schools are having on the youth of the town is due to the interest and co-operation of parents, school committee and teachers, all of which is greatly appreciated by your superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Teacher	School	Course
Elizabeth Deans	Boston University	Extra Curricular Activities
Emma Williams	Boston University	Extra Curricular Activities
Ona K. Ridley	Boston University	Extra Curricular Activities

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year 1927-1928:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Sylvia Russell	Herbert Smith
Julias Rambult	John Doare
Leighton Tuck	Frank Caldwell
Joseph Donahue	Richard Pratt

SOUTH SCHOOL

Meinzie Roper	Granville Hooper
Marjorie Falls	Mildred Harvey
Lawrence Lamont	John Keefe
Geraldine Gilbo	Edna Hayward
Warren Falls	Dwight Ayers

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during the school year 1927-1928:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Sylvia Russell	Harry Gaston
Marguerite Getchell	Phyllis Olmsted
Howard Pratt	Edward Nesbitt

SOUTH SCHOOL

Ada Schefisch	Roberta MacLeod
Lucy Benoit	Evelyn Hilton
Dorothy Wilkins	Gordon Kallenberg

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1929

1929

January 2	Schools open
February 15	Schools close
February 25	Schools open
April 18	Schools close
April 29	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 25	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 9	Schools open
November 11	Holiday
November 27	Schools close at noon
December 2	Schools open
Deecember 20	Schools close

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1928

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	28	31
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	92	96
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	26	25
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Totals	146	152
Total Census		298

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1929

Name	Schools	Grades or Subjects	Salary	Appoint-ment	Education Last school attended
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	South	Gr. 7-8	\$1750	1921	Farmington Sem.
Emma Williams	South	Gr. 5-6	1100	1928	Farmington Normal
Laila D. Pollard	South	Gr. 3-4	1550	1925	Castine Normal
Mrs. Bernice A. Munroe	South	Gr. 1-2	1450	1924	No. Adams Normal
Althea M. Robinson	Center	Gr. 7-8	1650	1924	Farmington Normal
Blanche L. Hallowell	Center	Gr. 5-6	1450	1925	Machias Normal
Mildred Parkhurst	Center	Gr. 3-4	1200	1927	Castine Normal
Mrs. Kath. S. Higgins	Center	Gr. 1-2	1500	1925	Leslie Normal
Maud L. Thomas		All Music	325	1923	Boston University
Abbie U. Cragg		All Drawing	300	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart		All Nurse	385	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1927

AGES

Grades	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Ttl.	% Re-tarded
1	16	16	4	1	1										38	5
2		8	20	2	1		1	1							33	9
3		2	12	9	1	2									26	7
4				7	9	5	3								24	12
5					10	11		2							23	8
6					2	5	10	6	1						24	4
7							11	10	5	2	2				30	13
8							1	9	10	6	2	2			30	13
Total in Grades 1-8															228	
Total per cent retarded, grades 1-8																9

REPORT OF SCHOOL SAVINGS AT LYNN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

	South Lynnfield	Lynnfield Center
Balance Jan. 1, 1928	\$139.96	\$36.96
Deposits	386.75	95.09
Cash Payments	39.20	38.67
Transfers to individual accounts	266.73	84.22
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	220.78	9.16
No. of New Accounts	9	10

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

The regular method of Voice Culture, Sight-Reading and Interpretation has been followed as in previous years.

We are also continuing to emphasize Music Appreciation through all

the grades and striving to develop a permanent course. The third case of records have been purchased that we may further the study in this particular subject.

While the child's mind is plastic it should hear the best in music, both vocal and instrumental, and be taught to listen to it intelligently, correlating it with art, physical education, literature and geography, therefore making it a vital part of his life.

A list of twenty-five selections were carefully chosen for study in the seventh and eighth grades during the year.

Grades five and six have been supplied with new music readers which are also used in connection with the music appreciation study.

Much interest was shown in the graduation held in June. Considerable preparation was given to the music for this occasion and was apparently enjoyed by all.

On Parents' Day of Educational Week the grades of the South School specialized in music showing to the visitors how we present our daily lessons, the development of appreciation through the records, and singing.

At Christmas time pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Center School presented for the Parent-Teachers' Association a short musical play embodying the "Manger Scene."

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, school committee and teachers for their loyal support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE L. THOMAS,
Supervisor of Music.

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1928
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Town Hall, Tuesday Evening, June 26, 1928, Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

March	Orchestra
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Netherland Folk Tune
Address	Rev. J. Buckley Glasgow
Song, "Anchored"	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Louis Tuck
	Chairman of School Committee
Song, "The Bells of St. Mary's"	
March	Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Geraldine Margaret Gilbo	Roger Haynes Gerry
Ruth Eleanor Griffin	John James Gilbo
Caroline Harris Haskell	Donald Albert Huff
Edna Lillian Hayward	Gordon Leonard Kallenberg

Dorothy Irene MacLean
 Marjorie Eleanor Messer
 Dorothy Louise Nesbitt
 Eunice Hazel Pelley
 Florence Ellen Pratt
 Virginia Woodbury
 John Cromidas
 Thomas Dalton
 Warren Henry Falls

Andrew Mansfield
 Carl Randall Olsson
 Francis Ryder Payzant
 Howard Freeman Pratt
 Richard Pyburn
 William Nichols Sparkes
 Byron Christian Stokes
 Gordon Elwin Stokes
 Kenneth Albert Worthen

CLASS MOTTO

"Ever Onward"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Nishan Berberian
 Sanborn Caldwell
 Emily Chadbourne
 Milledge Crouse
 Grace Hayward
 Lois Lane

Eleanor MacIntosh
 Harry Maynard
 Florence McManus
 Rachel Olmsted
 Alice Sargent
 Edna Sayers

Lester Simpson

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year 1927-1928:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Joseph Donahue
 Edith Doremus
 Jeannette Griffin
 Donald Huff
 Francis Payzant
 Gordon Tuttle
 Virginia Woodbury

Edith Grant
 Dorothy Lambert
 Beatrice Woodbury
 Dorothy MacLean
 Florence Pratt
 Kenneth Worthen
 John Cromidas

SOUTH SCHOOL

Eunice Pelley
 Elinor McNamara

Edna Hayward
 Florence Harvey

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Grade III

Arthur Boudreau
 Harry Gaston

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 1

Catherine Boudreau
 Herman Earle

1
 1

Sarah Rose Gersinovitch	2	Barbara Gerry	4
Dana Pratt	2	Arthur Russell	4
Donald Russell	4	Agnes Savage	1
Eleanor Smith	2	Ralph Stearns	1
Muriel Woodbury	1		

Grade IV

Virginia Cox	2	Willard Olmsted	5
Henry Olsson	7	Elizabeth Peabody	8
Amelia Rombult	13	Sylvia Russell	6
Floris Smith	1	Sumner Smith	2
Wendell Smith	3		

Grade V

Margaret Cawley	1	Rita Connor	10
George Doare		Virginia Gaston	4
Marguerite Getchell		Barbara Grace	4
Miriam Griffin	1	Daniel Kelleher	1
Herbert Smith		Shirley Tuck	13
Ruth Tyacke			

Grade VI

Ernest Savage		Julius Rombult	21
Charlotte Boudreau	5	Henry Gersinovitch	
John Doare	9	Leighton Tuck	14
Lorna Pratt		Frank Caldwell	2
Phyllis Olmsted	2	Eleanor Donahue	16
Raymond Simpson		Evelyn Knowland	
Ralph Connor		Ruth Nute	12
Kenneth Huff	2		

Grade VII

Joseph Donahue	3	Richard Pratt	
Pearl Savage	6	Dorothy Lambert	1
Beatrice Woodbury		Maybelle Lornberg	6
Austin Stearns		Edith Doremus	3
Jeanette Griffin	3		

Grade VIII

Gordon Tuttle	5	Kenneth Worthen	4
Dorothy Nesbitt	7	Carl Olsson	1
Caroline Haskell	6	Dorothy MacLean	1
Donald Huff	5	Virginia Woodbury	

SOUTH SCHOOL

Grade III

Ada Schefisch		Dorothy Holland	1
Frances Sparkes	2	June Turnville	1
Meinzie Roper	1	Roberta MacLeod	11
Bermuline Brannon		Ellsworth McLaughlin	
Granville Hooper		Harold Taylor	
Kenneth Wildes	1	Ralph Coombes	

Grade IV

Winifred Beckett		Barbara Thomas	
Edith Griffith	1	Ethel Hayward	1
Jeanette Gilbo	2	Jane Watson	1
Marjorie Falls	2	Mildred Harvey	
Marie Baldini	3	Lawrence Lamont	2
Edward Watson			

Grade V

Dwight Ayers	6	Aldov Barile	
Lucy Benoit		Daniel Leichner	1
Jane Kenney		Virginia Brannon	
Norma Lundholm	6	Anna McNamara	2
Dana Page		John Ross	
Vivian Smith			

Grade VI

Ivy Baldwin		Howard Crafts	
Francis Dalton		John Griffith	4
Evelyn Hilton	1	John Keefe	
Frances MacLeod		Ruth Pelley	
Robert Shaw	5	Barbara Studley	
Doris Therrien			

Grade VII

Grace Griffith		Lois Hayward	
Florence Harvey	1	Elinor McNamara	1
Catherine Ross		Frank Barile	2
Roscoe Delamater		Charles Lane	6
Roger Mansfield	1	Mark Newbegin	
Thomas Pyburn		Robert Hunt	

Grade VIII

Geraldine Gilbo		Pearl Griffith	
Edna Hayward	2	Marjorie Messer	1
Eunice Pelley		Dorothy Wilkins	
Thomas Dalton		Warren Falls	
John Gilbo		Gordon Kallenberg	6
Andrew Mansfield	1	Richard Pyburn	
Arthur Sayers		William Sparkes	1
Byron Stokes	1		

Figures denote one star is given for each five books read in addition to the ten books required for the certificate.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Drawing.

The drawing course has been continued along the general lines as followed in preceding years, with an effort to make it of more educational value.

Much of the value of art education in schools lies in the forming of habits of exactness and neatness. The importance to industry, of pride in good workmanship, cannot be overlooked. In all our grades we have problems in construction, paper-cutting, folding and use of ruler-measurements which emphasize this side of art-instruction. I have put special emphasis the past year on measuring. I feel that it is important and we cannot start too early in the grades to lay stress on the use of the ruler and accuracy. In the seventh and eighth grades construction work included the making of folders to hold their work and a photograph album for a Christmas project.

An endeavor has been made the past year to keep our room decorations, such as borders and sand-table work as educational as possible, at the same time adding a great deal of appreciation and stimulation to the project. History and geography are also correlated closely through the making of booklets, illustrative and cut-out posters. As usual a great deal of attention has been given in the fifth and sixth grades to water-color work and color study.

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades again entered the poster competition sponsored by the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. and received the following rewards:

Large Medal (1st):

Eunice Pelly, Edith Doremus.

Honorable Mention:

Andrew Mansfield, Edith Grant, John Cromidas.

Better results can be noted in the poster work each year and we feel quite honored in receiving two large medals as we were the only town in the district receiving any. In addition to this contest, a few

health posters were sent to the annual state-wide contest conducted by the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, School Committee and teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my fourth annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

All parents having children entering school in September were notified of a pre-school clinic to be held at the school buildings in June. The physician, Dr. C. Montague, gave all pre-school children a thorough physical examination. Those found with defective teeth, tonsils, etc., are then to be cared for during the summer months.

No. enrolled 1st grade, South School	23
No. attending clinic, South School	9
Defects found—Tonsils	1
Teeth	1
Glands	1
No. enrolled 1st grade, Center School	12
No. attending clinic, Center School	6
Defects found—Tonsils	2
Teeth	2
Glands	1

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Dr. Montague examined all the children at the South and Center Schools. Result of examination follows:

	No examined	Defects	Notices sent	Corrections
Tonsils	243	43	43	12
Teeth	243	107	107	60
Heart	243	4	4	
Glands	243	20	20	
Underweights (10% or more)	243	50	50	

STANDARD EYE AND EAR TEST

Eyes	243	16	16
Ears	243	2	2

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AT SOUTH AND CENTRE SCHOOLS

Measles	9	Pneumonia	1
Mumps	3	Cervical Adenitis	2
Whooping Cough	31	Rheumatism	1
Chicken Pox	12	Impetigo	4
Pediculosis	8	Appendectomy	2

HEALTH PROGRAM

The Health Program consists of general inspection once a week for cleanliness, home visits, weighing and measuring of all pupils three times a year. (Underweights and Reactors to Von Pirquet test are weighed once a month.) Talks are given on safety, baths, warm lunches, care of teeth, clean heads, proper rest, etc., clerical work on physical health cards, checking up diseases, defects and corrections made, arranging clinics, and assisting doctors at special clinics.

STATE CLINIC

This year the State Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis, made a general survey throughout our schools. All parents were notified and invited to attend the clinic with their children. The clinic consisted of a thorough physical examination, Von Pirquet test, and those reacting to test, having X-rays of chest. Dr. Sacs and Dr. Martin were in charge of clinic. Children were examined and given test with parents' written consent.

No. consents given South and Center Schools	72
No. examined	72
No. given test	72
No. reacting to test	20
No. X-Rayed	20
Cases of Hilum Tuberculosis	1
Classified as suspects	2
Negative	17

Result of physical examination by State Doctors.

Defects:

Tonsils and Adenoids, 9.

Needing Dentistry, 23.

Heart Disease, 1.

Cases of Malnutrition, not including those found in the positive and suspicious cases—14.

Parents were notified of the defects found at time of examination with suggestions from the State Physicians on how to correct and treat defective cases.

DENTAL WORK

As we have no dental clinic the corrective work accomplished on defective teeth is taken care of by the individual parent. The condi-

tion of the teeth on an average is not very good as can be seen from the report given by Dr. Montague at the time of the physical examination.

POSTURE

Posture pins were awarded to pupils maintaining the best posture during the school year. Pupils receiving posture pins in June were as follows:

Frederick Riley	Howard Bezanson
Marie Baldini	Alice Caldwell
Vivian Smith	Ralph Bangs
Frances MacLeod	Amelia Rombult
Jeanette Gilbo	Barbara Grace
Mildred Harvey	Ruth Nute
Lawrence Lamont	John Donahue
Hazel Griffith	Beatrice Woodbury
Thomas Doyle	John Shabbas
Aldo Barrile	Virginia Lambert
Margaret Dalton	Willard Olmsted
Jeanette Therrien	Henry Olsson
Edna Griffith	Raymond Simpson
Robert Sayers	Julius Rombult
Lois Hayward	John Cromidus
Roger Mansfield	Virginia Woodbury
Geraldine Gilbo	

No. of home calls	70
No. of clerical work hours	40
No. of simple dressings	12
Sanitary inspection	8

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, the school committee, parents and superintendent for their co-operation in maintaining the health work throughout the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

January 1, 1929.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Selectmen met and organized March 5th, 1928. Frank C. Newhall, Chairman; Andrew Mansfield, Secretary; and Ralph E. Cox.

Appointments to different departments were made March 19th, 1928.

The nuisance caused by the piggery located off the turnpike was taken care of by the court ordering the owner to vacate the premises.

The committee room in the Town Hall was turned over to The American Legion, Post 131, April 2nd, 1928. The Post have decorated the room with pictures and war trophies which make the room very attractive.

The Mahoney Chair Company of Gardner, Mass., was given the order for 100 chairs and necessary clamps and thresholds.

One application was received for victuallers' and Sunday licenses. These licenses were to be used at a building on land of James W. Harvey, next to the church. These licenses were refused after a public hearing.

The board adopted a set of regulations in regards to the conduct of roadhouses within the town.

A joint meeting of the board and Library Trustees was held to elect a successor to Julius Glasgow, who resigned. George Cornet was chosen to fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

Arthur Bryant was appointed Inspector of Animals, August 6th, 1928, to succeed Walter Gray.

Andrew Mansfield and Rutherford Smith, Town Counsel, attended a hearing at Danvers, in regards to a petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company to take by eminent domain such lands or such rights of ways or widenings therefor or other easements therein necessary for the construction and use of a line for the transmission of electricity along the route prescribed in the order of this department dated, June 9th, 1927.

The board filed requests for aid in the amount of \$10,000.00 from each State and County for continuing the reconstruction of Main St. At the time of writing this report, we have been informed unofficially that both the State and County Commissioners are favorable of continuing this work on Main St.

The town bounds were perambulated between the Town of Reading, Wakefield and North Reading.

By the death of Mr. Andrew Mansfield, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen on December 18th, 1928, the town lost a most able and upright citizen and town official. Mr. Mansfield was very active and sincere in the performance of his duties, always working for the welfare and future of the town.

By the death of Mr. Oscar E. Phillips, Town Clerk and Accountant,

on January 4th, 1929, the town also lost another most able and upright citizen and town official. Mr. Phillips, who had served the town as clerk and accountant for many years will be much missed by all. He had attained much knowledge through his many years of service, that was of great benefit to his fellow officials of the town. At the time of his death, Mr. Phillips' accountant books were in excellent condition, every account having been posted and balances taken off.

We, the remaining members of the Board of Selectmen, recognize our indebtedness to them and take this opportunity to inscribe in the records our acknowledgment of their value.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. COX, (Acting Secretary.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR TAX LEVY, 1928

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting	\$ 80,608.46
Special Town Meeting	700.00
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	\$ 81,308.46
State Tax	3,570.00
State Audit	489.65
State Highway	418.60
County Tax	5,006.71
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	\$ 90,793.42
Overlay, 1928	2,292.55
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	\$ 93,085.97

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	\$ 7,186.40
Corporation Tax	919.58
Bank Tax	134.37
Licenses	111.00
Fines	40.00
Moth Receipts'	494.85
Sealer account, Police, etc.	116.86
Charities, Refunds	326.00
Soldiers' Benefits	206.96
Schools	5,819.94
Libraries, Fines	48.75
Cemetery Lots sold	80.00

Interest on deposits	196.95	
Interest on Taxes, used as credit	132.34	
Used for reduction of Levy		\$ 16,000.00
		\$ 77,085.97
466 Polls assessed @ \$2.00.....		932.00
Net Tax Levy		\$ 76,153.97
Moth Tax Special Assessment		\$ 37.25
		\$ 76,191.22
Warrant to Tax Collector		\$ 76,191.22
Polls assessed, April 1, 466 @ \$2.00.....		\$ 932.00
Warrant to Collector		\$ 932.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Polls, 15 @ \$2.00.....	\$	30.00
Tax on Personal Property.....		638.00
Tax on Real Estate		76.56
	\$	744.56
Warrant to Collector	\$	744.56

ABATEMENTS, 1928

Levy 1926		
Personal Tax	\$	21.00
Real Estate		6.00
		\$ 27.00
Levy 1927		
Personal Tax	\$	143.14
Real Estate		220.78
Moth Tax		1.00
	\$	364.92
Levy 1928		
Poll Taxes	\$	12.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL ASSESSMENT

Number of residents assessed	648
Number of non-residents assessed	257
All others	23
Polls assessed	466
Value personal property	\$ 283,732.00
Value buildings	\$2,047,900.00
Value land	\$ 950,865.00
Total value real estate	\$2,998,765.00

Total value real estate and personal property.....	\$3,282,497.00
Rate per \$1,000, \$23.20.	
Total tax on personal	\$ 6,582.61
Total tax on real estate	\$ 69,571.36
Total on real and personal	\$ 76,153.97
Total tax on polls, 466 @ \$2.00	\$ 932.00
Moth work assessed to real estate	\$ 37.25
Number of horses assessed	54
Number of cows	191
Number of neat cattle	21
Number of swine	16
Number of fowl.....	5,692
Number of dwelling houses	628
Number of acres of land	6,028

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Number of residents assessed	273
Number of non-residents assessed.....	51
Value of personal property	\$ 115,590.00
Value of buildings	\$ 939,300.00
Value of land	\$ 314,370.00
Total value real estate	\$1,253,670.00
Total real and personal	\$1,369,260.00
Rate of levy, \$3.50 per \$1,000.	
Amount raised on personal property	\$ 404.82
Amount raised on real estate	\$ 4,388.12
Total amount raised	\$ 4,792.94
Warrant to Tax Collector	\$ 4,792.94
Amount required to make payments	\$ 4,708.75
Balance 1928 Levy	\$ 84.19

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
George H. Bancroft, Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER

December 31, 1928.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1928, as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest ..	\$ 8,721.31
Mary U. Nash Fund with accrued interest.....	2,617.26
George N. Blake Library Fund.....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund.....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued interest..	2,758.79
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest....	829.74
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	\$ 20,727.10

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1927	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1928	210.00
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	\$ 4,210.00
Dividends credited to Library	\$ 210.00
Bond investment December 31, 1928.....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,210.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928.....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1928	50.00
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	\$ 1,050.00
Interest credited to Library	\$ 50.00
On deposit Medford Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928	\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1928.....	22.50
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	\$ 522.50
Interest credited to Library.....	\$ 22.50
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank.....	500.00
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	\$ 522.50

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1927		\$	300.00
Interest earned in 1928			13.64
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		\$	313.64
Interest credited to Library.....	\$	13.64	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank		300.00	
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MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1927		\$	2,821.46
Interest Wildey Savings Bank.....			26.89
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank			53.89
Interest Mechanics Savings Bank.....			40.25
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		\$	2,942.49
Withdrawn on order of Selectmen.....			325.23
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		\$	2,617.26
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$	1,238.65	
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank		1,378.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,617.26

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1927.....		\$	2,638.76
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank.....			71.03
Interest Dorchester Savings Bank.....			49.00
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		\$	2,758.79
Wakefield Savings Bank, withdrawn.....			7.00
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		\$	2,751.79
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$	1,625.78	
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....		1,126.01	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,751.79

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit December 31, 1927		\$	793.66
Interest for 1928.....			36.08
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		\$	829.74
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....	\$	829.74	

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Five lots were endowed during 1928.

May 14, 1928 received from George E. Lambert, Jr., of Lynnfield, one hundred dollars to endow lot in Forest Hill Cemetery. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began June 1, 1928.

June 15, 1928 received from Elbridge F. Gerry of Lynnfield, two hundred dollars to endow lot in Willow Cemetery. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began July 1, 1928.

June 15, 1928 received from Elbridge F. Gerry of Lynnfield, one hundred dollars to endow lot of Elbridge Gerry in Willow Cemetery. Interest only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Interest began July 1, 1928.

October 22, 1928 received from N. P. Brissette of Malden, one hundred dollars to endow lot of Thomas J. Casson on Forest Hill Cemetery. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, October 24, 1928.

Interest began November 1, 1928.

December 6, 1928 received from Anne B. Lambert of Lynnfield, one hundred dollars to endow lot of Abel B. Davis, No. 222, in Forest Hill Cemetery. Income only to be used for perpetual care.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, December 6, 1928.

Interest began January 1, 1929.

Endowments with accrued interest December

31, 1927	\$ 8,060.14
Endowments received in 1928.....	600.00
Dividends in 1928	372.92
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	\$ 9,033.06
Withdrawn for care of endowed lots	311.75
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	\$ 8,721.31

Deposited as follows:

Willey Savings Bank.....	\$ 1,191.90
Wakefield Savings Bank	3,768.34
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	3,461.07
Liberty Bonds	300.00
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	\$ 8,721.31

INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31 27	Income 1928	Expense 1928	On Depos- 12-31-28
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 107.82	\$ 4.89	\$ 4.00	\$ 108.71
Henry Bancroft	334.31	15.19	7.00	342.50
Joseph T. Bancroft	101.74	4.61	4.00	102.35
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	119.96	5.43	6.00	119.39
Albert R. Bryant	112.80	5.11	4.00	113.91
Jonathan Bryant	107.01	4.86	4.00	108.87
John Bryant	94.25	4.28	1.00	97.53
Thomas J. Carson		.38		100.38
Matthew Cox	129.14	5.87	7.00	128.01
Jeremiah Coney	164.14	7.45	6.00	165.59
Sarah J. Coney	112.41	5.09	5.50	112.00
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	104.08	4.73	4.00	104.81
John M. Danforth	101.25	4.59	5.50	100.34
Mary A. Danforth	109.60	4.97	4.00	110.57
Abel B. Davis				100.00
Edward Downing	105.11	4.82	5.50	104.43
Oliver Downing	104.96	4.73	4.00	105.69
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	79.43	3.60	3.00	80.03
Emerson & Orne	94.90	4.30	1.00	98.20
Charles H. Getchell	107.73	4.89	4.00	108.62
Elbridge Gerry		1.88		101.88
Elbridge F. Gerry		3.75		203.75
Lucy E. Gowing	55.57	2.50	1.00	57.07
Esther W. M. Gilman	241.23	10.96	5.00	247.19
Endicott Hart	55.57	2.50	1.00	57.07
John E. Hastings	112.71	5.11	4.00	113.82
Mary B. Hawkes	114.87	5.20	4.00	116.07
George E. Herrick	102.28	4.64	4.00	102.92
Joseph Hobson	107.71	4.89	4.00	108.60
Joshua Hewes	104.56	4.73	5.00	104.29
Joseph Hart	161.40	7.33	6.00	162.73
Daniel Hood	101.72	4.59	4.00	102.31
Jacob Hood	114.46	5.20	4.00	115.66
John N. Hooper	102.25	4.64	4.00	102.89
George E. Lambert, Jr.		2.25		102.25
R. & M. Mansfield	108.47	4.91	5.00	108.38
George J. Mansfield	106.17	4.82	5.00	105.99
Viola E. McNiel	102.28	4.64	4.00	102.92
Joseph S. Moulton	107.68	4.89		112.57

A. Brigham Munroe	104.06	4.73	5.50	103.29
Daniel Needham	123.00	5.58	6.00	122.58
Helen D. Newcomb	110.10	5.00	6.00	109.10
James H. Newhall	118.06	5.36	5.00	118.42
Joseph C. Newhall	95.66	4.32	3.00	96.98
Warren Newhall	108.13	4.91	5.50	107.54
Wright Newhall	111.57	5.07	4.00	112.64
James Norwood	102.57	4.64	4.00	103.21
Thomas B. Parker	103.49	4.68	3.00	105.17
David F. Parsons	110.96	5.02	5.50	110.48
Israel Parsons	112.46	5.09	4.00	113.55
Ebenezer Parsons	129.09	5.85	6.00	128.94
Esther R. Perkins	111.72	5.07	5.50	111.29
John H. Perkins	205.91	9.34	9.50	205.75
M. C. Pope	104.13	4.73	5.50	103.36
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	143.14	6.51	5.00	144.65
Herbert Richardson	89.80	4.05	2.00	91.85
Moses Richardson	120.79	5.47	6.00	120.26
John W. Ross	104.80	4.75	4.00	105.55
Nathaniel Ross	102.79	4.66	5.50	101.95
Elbridge Russell	234.50	10.65	11.00	234.15
Lois Shute	104.99	4.75	4.00	105.74
George Skinner	105.25	4.77	4.00	106.02
Herbert A. Skinner	109.59	4.97	4.00	110.56
William Skinner	154.05	7.00	7.00	154.05
William Smith	105.68	4.79	4.00	106.47
Bowman Viles	107.31	4.86	4.00	108.17
Thomas B. Wellman	209.94	9.52	8.00	211.46
Amanda Wiley	113.80	5.15	4.00	114.95
Jacob Wiley	106.46	4.82	5.00	106.28
Mary E. Wiley	106.77	4.84	4.00	107.61
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	\$8,060.14	\$372.92	\$311.75	\$8,721.31

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1929	\$ 6,890.44
Loans in anticipation of revenue.....	60,000.00
Loan for Main St., construction	8,000.00
Essex County Dog Tax refunded	248.25
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund.....	210.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	50.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund.....	13.64
Fines collected Main Library	22.90
Fines collected Branch Library.....	38.90

Books sold by Library .....	.60
Int. from Cemetery Endowments withdrawn.....	311.75
Cemetery lots, sold	165.00
Rent Town Hall	284.00
Rent South Hall	95.00
Fees collected by sealer	32.82
Collected by Moth Department	385.95
Refund School Department	128.68
Refunds various	357.24
Telephone calls .....	.40
Building permits	72.00
Court fines	268.50
Highway Department	160.73
Compensation fund withdrawn	6.00
Junk licenses	15.00
Licenses milk	18.50
Licenses and permits	115.00
School Dept., sale of pump	35.00
Nash Improvement fund stage curtain.....	325.23
L. C. C. League stage curtain.....	84.77
Fireman's association stage curtain.....	25.00
Fire Dept., sale of tires.....	5.00
School Retirement Fund.....	674.50
City of Lynn, Mothers' Aid.....	416.00
Essex County for Main St.....	4,196.17
Commonwealth for Main St.....	4,196.16
Commonwealth Mothers' Aid	156.00
Commonwealth Moth Tax	12.75
Commonwealth State Licenses.....	18.00
Commonwealth State Aid	168.00
Commonwealth Veteran Exemption	67.42
Commonwealth Tuition	326.88
Commonwealth Vocation School	142.12
Commonwealth Account Supt. School Salary.....	290.02
Commonwealth Transportation H. School.....	3,995.13
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Business 1927.....	54.03
Commonwealth Corporation Tax P. S. 1925-6-7	49.19
Commonwealth Corporation Tax 1928.....	582.77
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Public Service in 1928....	614.69
Commonwealth Income Tax 1927.....	360.00
Commonwealth Income tax 1928.....	8,770.00
Commonwealth National Bank Tax.....	180.07
Commonwealth Trust Co. Tax.....	72.29
Wakefield Trust Co., interest Treasurer daily balance.....	91.01
Wakefield Trust Co., interest collector daily balance.....	115.03

Collector of Taxes tax titles.....	5.00
Collector of Taxes, Taxes 1922-23-24	18.46
Collector of Taxes, Taxes of 1926.....	112.47
Collector of Taxes, Poll tax 1927.....	
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927.....	18,835.35
Collector of Taxes, Moth tax 1927.....	37.50
Collector of Taxes, Dec. assessment 1927.....	443.20
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1928.....	57,008.25
Collector of Taxes, Moth tax 1928.....	25.50
Collector of Taxes, Dec. assessment 1928.....	698.80
Collector of Taxes, 1928 Poll tax	944.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1926 tax.....	2.98
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1927 tax	580.53
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1928 tax.....	21.56

\$182,667.13

Treasury Warrants Paid \$171,059.97

On deposit Wakefield Trust Co..... 11,607.16

\$182,667.13

The borrowing capacity of the Town on temporary notes in anticipation of revenue of 1928 was \$94,877.01, as determined by the State Director of Accounts.

The Town borrowed in anticipation of revenue, \$60,000.00.

List of Loans with interest and date of payment follows:

April 2 \$10,000.00 @ 3.75% discount paid November 1.

May 21 \$20,000.00 @ 4 % discount paid October 21.

June 22 \$10,000.00 @ 4.50% discount paid December 15.

Sept. 4 \$10,000.00 @ 4.50% discount paid December 20.

Dec. 26 \$10,000.00 @ 4.50% discount paid December-June 26, 1929.

On October 13th the Town borrowed for Highway construction, \$8,000.00, interest rate 4.25%. Payable \$2,000.00 yearly, 1929-1932 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, June 13, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Frank C. Newhall, Chairman,

Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from January 1, 1927 to March 17, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW/AMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from January 1, 1927 to March 17, 1928, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as treasurer, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the records of payments were checked by a comparison of the approved treasury warrants with the cancelled checks drawn by the treasurer for the payment of the warrants authorizing him to disburse town funds. The cash books were footed throughout for the period covered by the audit, errors in payments during 1926 and 1927 were adjusted, and the corrected cash balance March 17, 1928, was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

As may be seen from the appended table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash on March 17, 1928, the corrected cash balance as of that date was \$1,539.34, while the balance according to the accountant's ledger amounted to \$3,047.83. In order to reconcile this variation, the treasurer's cash account, as shown on the accountant's ledger, should be credited on March 17, 1928, with a payment of \$2,085.00 for debt and interest in anticipation of a treasury warrant, while the same account

should be charged with underpayments in 1926 and in 1927 amounting to \$12.23 and \$39.28, respectively, as well as with \$525.00 representing warrants drawn and unpaid.

The treasurer's cash on March 17, 1928, was found to be \$455.57 in excess of the corrected cash balance, in which connection it is recommended that the treasurer make a determined effort to reconcile his cash book balance with the bank balance at least monthly, keeping personal funds separate from town cash. Receipts should be entered on the cash book promptly, and deposits in the bank should represent accurately the aggregate receipts for a given period.

The accounts of the treasurer and collector, as tax collector, were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes for the levies of 1922 and 1927, inclusive, were analyzed and compared with the assessors' warrants, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the collections were checked with the collector's payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

After the necessary adjustments of errors and omissions in the collector's accounts were made, the collector's cash was found to be \$120.71 over, due probably to some collection not posted to the commitment book.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, and the expenditures were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments by the treasurer.

In checking the payments it was noted that a large number of the warrants were signed by only one selectman, and that many bills of previous years were paid from the current year's appropriations. Greater care should be exercised in the preparation of the treasury warrants, with a view to eliminating duplicate or erroneous payments. The practice of paying old bills from current appropriations should be discontinued and specific appropriations should be voted by the town before such bills may be paid by the treasurer.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted by the town, the ledger accounts were analyzed and adjusted, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 17, 1928.

The several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and disbursements being verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned above, the

accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesy extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

EHF/AMH

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926, per cash book \$ 5,622.62

Receipts 1926, per cash book 112,447.45

Errors in payments:

Warrant No.	Amount	Check No.	Amount	Paid
14	\$48.00	13,763	\$44.00	\$4.00
17	46.75	13,818	46.25	.50
21	16.50	13,913	16.00	.50
33	125.63	14,245	123.50	2.13
44	5.00	14,523	4.90	.10
28	5.00 duplicated on warrant		5.00	

12.23

\$118,082.30

Warrants drawn 1926 \$117,514.95

Corrected balance December 31, 1926 567.35

\$118,082.30

Corrected balance January 1, 1927 \$ 567.35

Receipts 1927, per cash book 158,666.68

Errors in payments:

Warrant No.	Amount	Check No.	Amount	Paid
22	\$ 85.50	15,218	\$ 85.00	\$.50
27	165.95	15,257	165.90	.05
38	67.32	15,663	53.22	14.10
57	97.50	16,087	84.50	13.00
58	57.25	16,117	55.25	2.00
49	47.15	15,916	43.50	3.65
14	.10	—	none	.10
22	.10	—	none	.10
28	.13	—	none	.13
38	5.65	—	none	5.65

39.28

\$159,273.31

Warrants drawn 1927	\$152,331.36	
Corrected balance December 31, 1927	6,941.95	
		\$159,273.31
Corrected balance January 1, 1928	\$ 6,941.95	
Receipts January 1 to March 17, 1928	6,342.13	
Unpaid warrants March 17, 1928	525.00	
		\$13,809.08
Warrants drawn January 1 to March 17, 1928	\$10,184.74	
Payments January 1 to March 17, 1928		
in advance of warrants	2,085.00	
Corrected balance March 17, 1928	1,539.34	
		\$13,809.08

WAKEFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Corrected balance March 17, 1928	\$ 1,539.34	
Outstanding checks March 17, 1928, per list	3,546.21	
Cash over March 17, 1928	455.57	
		\$ 5,541.12
Balance March 17, 1928, per statement	\$ 5,427.55	
Due from collector's cash, on account of refund		
of duplicate payment from treasurer's cash	113.57	
		\$ 5,541.12

TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrant	\$63,371.77	
Additional commitment	213.88	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	1.03	
		\$63,586.68
Payments to treasurer, per town reports:		
1922	\$45,030.68	
1923	13,387.70	
1924	4,307.28	
		\$62,725.66
Abatements, per town reports:		
1922	\$ 361.03	
1923	498.96	
		859.99
Due from collector March 17, 1928	1.03	
		\$63,586.68

TAXES—1923

Commitment per warrant	\$56,293.79	
Additional commitment	38.88	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	16.04	
		\$56,348.71

Payments to treasurer, per town reports:

1923	\$40,896.95	
1924	14,553.03	
1925	50.87	
	<hr/>	\$55,500.85

Abatelements:

1923	\$ 333.23	
1924	498.59	
	<hr/>	831.82

Due from collector March 17, 1928

16.04

\$56,348.71

TAXES—1924

Commitment per warrant	\$55,197.03	
Additional commitments	450.09	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	1.39	
	<hr/>	\$55,648.51

Payments to treasurer, per town reports:

1924	\$41,094.07	
1925	14,176.05	
	<hr/>	\$55,270.12

Abatelements:

1924	\$ 165.29	
1925	211.71	
	<hr/>	377.00

Due from collector March 17, 1928

1.39

\$55,648.51

TAXES—1925

Commitment per warrant	\$58,616.60	
Additional commitment	102.19	
	<hr/>	\$58,718.79

Payments to treasurer:

1925	\$47,714.80	
1926	10,573.38	
	<hr/>	\$58,288.18

Abatelements:

1925	\$ 262.89	
1926	167.72	
	<hr/>	430.61

\$58,718.79

TAXES—1926

Commitment per warrant	\$61,279.63	
Additional commitment	96.20	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.31	
	<hr/>	\$61,376.14

Payments to treasurer	\$49,595.57	
Abatements	236.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	11,544.47	
	<hr/>	\$61,376.14
Outstanding January 1, 1927	\$11,544.47	
Overpayment not refunded	.50	
Interest credited as taxes	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,547.97
Payments to treasurer	\$11,005.31	
Abatements	402.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1927 and March 17, 1928	42.00	
Due from collector December 31, 1927 and March 17, 1928	97.97	
	<hr/>	\$11,547.97

TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant	\$86,327.38	
Additional commitment	513.68	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.04	
Moth 1927 credited as taxes	.25	
Overentry on cash book	360.10	
Overpayments to treasurer	3.73	
Overpayment not refunded	.10	
	<hr/>	\$87,205.28
Payments to treasurer	\$66,612.20	
Abatements	170.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1927	20,422.91	
	<hr/>	\$87,205.28
Outstanding January 1, 1928		\$20,422.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 17, 1928	\$ 5,065.17	
Abatements not reported to accountant	60.94	
Taxes credited as interest	.55	
Collections not entered on cash book	60.94	
Outstanding March 17, 1928, per list	13,420.27	
Cash on hand March 17, 1928	1,815.04	
	<hr/>	\$20,422.91

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1924

Commitment per warrant		\$ 518.75
Payments to treasurer:		
1924	\$ 220.75	
1925	256.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 476.75
Abatements:		
1925	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 518.75

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1925

Commitment per warrant		\$	90.00
Payments to treasurer:			
1925	\$	62.25	
1926		27.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 90.00

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1926

Commitment per warrant		\$	20.50
Payments to treasurer	\$	18.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1926		2.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 20.50
Outstanding January 1, 1927		\$	2.50
Payments to treasurer 1927		\$	2.50

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1927

Commitment per warrant	\$	100.00	
Commitment list in excess of warrant		3.00	
Overpayments to treasurer		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 106.00
Payments to treasurer	\$	65.25	
Moth 1927 credited as taxes 1927		.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1927		40.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 106.00
Outstanding January 1, 1928		\$	40.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 17, 1928	\$	15.00	
Outstanding March 17, 1928, per list		24.50	
Due from collector March 17, 1928		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 40.50

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balance due March 17, 1927:

Taxes 1922	\$	1.03	
Taxes 1923		16.04	
Taxes 1924		1.39	
Taxes 1926		97.97	
Taxes 1927		1,512.15	
Moth 1927		1.00	
Interest on taxes		33.61	
Collector's fees		11.60	
Interest on bank balance		40.00	
Due treasurer's account		113.57	
Due water district cash		19.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,847.87
Cash over March 17, 1928		120.71	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,968.58

Overpayments to treasurer, moth 1927	\$	3.00	
Balance per statement Wakefield Trust Company, March 17, 1928		1,898.99	
Cash in office March 17, 1928		66.59	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,968.58

RECONCILIATION OF WATER DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balance due March 17, 1928:			
Taxes 1926	\$	12.19	
Taxes 1927		427.39	
Interest on taxes, 1926		.58	
Collector's fees		9.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 449.76
Balance Wakefield Trust Company, March 17, 1928, per statement	\$	424.47	
Cash in office March 17, 1928		5.78	
Due from town collector's cash account, March 17, 1928		19.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 449.76

INTEREST COLLECTIONS

Interest collections 1926:			
Taxes 1926			\$ 33.37
Payments to treasurer	\$	33.27	
Cash on hand December 31, 1926		.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 33.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1927	\$	.10	
Interest collections 1927:			
Taxes 1926	\$	68.69	
Taxes 1927		383.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 452.03
		<hr/>	\$ 452.13
Payments to treasurer	\$	449.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927		2.53	
		<hr/>	\$ 452.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$	2.53	
Interest collections January 1 to March 17, 1928:			
Taxes 1927		102.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 104.68
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 17, 1928	\$	71.07	
Due from collector March 17, 1928		33.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 104.68

WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1926

Commitment per warrant	\$	3,221.47	
Commitment list in excess of warrant		7.56	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,229.03

Payments to treasurer of water district:

1926	\$ 2,950.00
1927	250.00
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	\$ 3,200.00

Abatements 1926 16.84

Due from collector March 17, 1928 12.19

\$ 3,229.03

WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant \$ 3,355.48

Payments to treasurer of water district \$ 2,700.00

Abatements 11.76

Outstanding December 31, 1927 643.72

\$ 3,355.48

Outstanding January 1, 1928 \$ 643.72

Outstanding March 17, 1928, per list \$ 216.33

Due from collector March 17, 1928 427.39

\$ 643.72

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted 1927:

Common victuallers'	19 @ \$ 1.00	\$ 19.00
Sunday	24 @ 1.00	24.00
Innholder's	1 @ 5.00	5.00
Lodging-house	3 @ 1.00	3.00
Junk	3 @ 15.00	45.00
Jitney	1 @ 5.00	5.00
Gun	12 @ 1.00	12.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 113.00

Payments to treasurer \$ 104.00

Licenses cancelled 9.00

\$ 113.00

Licenses issued January 1 to

March 17, 1928:

Gun 2 @ \$ 1.00 \$ 2.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

March 17, 1928

\$ 2.00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1927:

Males	118 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 236.00
Females	31 @ 5.00	155.00
Kennels	1 @ 25.00	25.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 416.00

Payments to county treasurer \$ 384.20

Fees retained by

town clerk 149 @ .20 29.80

Cash on hand December 31, 1927 2.00

\$ 416.00

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$	2.00	
Issued January 1 to March 31, 1928:			
Males	16 @ \$ 2.00	32.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 34.00
Cash on hand March 31, 1928 (verified)			\$ 34.00

SPORTING LICENSES

Sporting licenses issued 1927			\$ 106.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$	96.00	
Fees retained by town clerk	42 @ \$.25	10.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 106.50
Sporting licenses issued January 1 to March 31, 1928			\$ 28.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$	27.00	
Fees retained by town clerk	7 @ \$.25	1.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 28.75

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Charges 1927			\$ 527.85
Payments to treasurer	\$	519.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1927 and March 17, 1928		8.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 527.85

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1927	87 @ \$ 1.00		\$ 87.00
Payments to treasurer	\$	83.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1927		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 87.00
Outstanding January 1, 1928		\$ 4.00	
Permits issued January 1 to April 6, 1928	6 @ \$ 1.00	6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 10.00
Outstanding April 6, 1928, per list	\$	4.00	
Due from building inspector April 6, 1928		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 10.00

BOARD OF HEALTH LICENSES

Licenses issued 1927:			
Milk	17 @ \$.50	\$ 8.50	
Oleomargarine	2 @ .50	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 9.50
Payments to treasurer	\$	1.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927		8.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 9.50

Cash on hand January 1, 1928		\$	8.50	
Licenses issued January 1 to				
March 17, 1928:				
Pasteurized milk	1 @ \$10.00	\$	10.00	
Milk	1 @ .50		.50	
			<hr/>	
		\$	10.50	
			<hr/>	\$ 19.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to				
March 17, 1928		\$	18.50	
Cash on hand March 17, 1928			.50	
			<hr/>	\$ 19.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Collections 1927:				
Main Library		\$	20.70	
South Lynnfield branch			38.05	
			<hr/>	\$ 58.75
Payments to treasurer				\$ 58.75
Collections January 1 to April 21, 1928:				
Main library		\$	5.84	
South Lynnfield branch			7.10	
			<hr/>	\$ 12.94
Payments by librarian, per voucher		\$	.81	
Cash on hand April 2, 1928			12.13	
			<hr/>	\$ 12.94

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1927		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand March 17, 1928		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Receipts	Payments	
	1927		
Income	\$50.00	Transferred to town	\$50.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand at end of year 1927		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand March 17, 1928		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	Receipts	Payments	
	1927		
Income	\$22.50	Transferred to town	\$22.50

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank		
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
On hand at end of year 1927	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
On hand March 17, 1928	\$ 306.75	\$ 306.75
Receipts	Payments	
	1927	
Income	\$13.64	Transferred to town \$13.64
	January 1 to March 17, 1928	
Income	\$6.75	Deposited in savings bank \$6.75

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Par Value of		
	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
On hand at end of year 1927	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
On hand March 17, 1928	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
	1927	
Sale of securities	\$2,000.00	Purchase of securities \$2,000.00
Income	230.00	Transferred to town 230.00
Total	\$2,230.00	Total \$2,230.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Savings Bank Deposits			
	Principal	Income	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	\$2,000.00	\$698.72	\$2,698.72
On hand at end of year 1927	\$2,000.00	\$821.46	\$2,821.46
On hand March 17, 1928	\$2,000.00	\$848.10	\$2,848.10
Receipts	Payments		
	1927		
Income	\$122.74	Deposited in savings bank	\$122.74
	January 1 to March 17, 1928		
Income	\$26.64	Deposited in savings bank	\$26.64

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Savings Bank		
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	\$2,537.32	\$2,537.32
On hand at end of year 1927	\$2,638.76	\$2,638.76
On hand March 17, 1928	\$2,673.88	\$2,673.88
Receipts	Payments	

1927			
Withdrawn from savings		Deposited in savings	
bank	\$14.00	bank	\$115.44
Income	115.44	Transferred to town	14.00
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Total	\$129.44	Total	\$129.44
January 1 to March 17, 1928			
Income	\$35.12	Deposited in savings bank	\$35.12

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits		
	Principal	Income	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	\$ 734.19	\$ 24.94	\$ 759.13
On hand at end of year 1927	\$ 734.19	\$ 59.47	\$ 793.66
On hand March 17, 1928	\$ 734.19	\$ 59.47	\$ 793.66
Receipts		Payments	

1927			
Income	\$34.53	Deposited in savings bank	\$34.53

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Par Value of Savings Bank Deposits			
	Securities	Principal	Income	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	\$300.00	\$6,739.00	\$ 876.31	\$7,915.31
On hand at end of year 1927	\$300.00	\$6,839.00	\$ 921.14	\$8,060.14
On hand March 17, 1928	\$300.00	\$6,839.00	\$1,002.91	\$8,141.91
Receipts		Payments		

1927			
Withdrawn from savings		Deposited in savings	
bank	\$302.75	bank	\$447.58
Income	360.33	Transferred to town	315.50
Bequests	100.00		
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Total	\$763.08	Total	\$763.08
January 1 to March 17, 1928			
Income	\$81.77	Deposited in savings bank	\$81.77

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Balance Sheet—March 17, 1928

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00
Taxes:		Trust Fund Income	50
Levy of 1922	\$ 1.03	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1923	16.04	General	\$73,091.53
Levy of 1924	1.39	Essex County Sanatorium Fund	1,773.94
Levy of 1926	139.47	Curtains for Town Hall	109.77
Levy of 1927	14,993.26	Main Street	10,000.00
			<u>84,975.24</u>
		Overlays—reserved for abatement	
		of taxes:	
Moth Assessments:		Levy of 1926	\$ 42.00
Levy of 1927	22.50	Levy of 1927	2,292.27
State Aid			<u>2,334.27</u>
Tax Titles		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	5,865.14
Loans Authorized		Tax Title Revenue	587.72
Revenue 1928	\$80,644.18	Special Assessment Revenue	22.50
Less Estimated Revenue Collected	720.10	Surplus Revenue	3,115.95
	<u>\$106,901.32</u>		<u>\$106,901.32</u>

	DEBT ACCOUNTS		
	\$27,000.00	Town Hall Loan	\$18,000.00
		Essex County Sanatorium Loan	2,000.00
		Center School Loan	7,000.00
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	\$27,000.00		\$27,000.00
	TRUST ACCOUNTS		
	\$20,264.30	Mary U. Nash Library Fund	\$ 1,000.00
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	306.75
		George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,848.10
		Liability Insurance Fund	2,673.88
		Legion Memorial Fund	793.66
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,141.91
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	\$20,264.30		\$20,264.30
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities			

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of the Town

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

also

Report of Trust Funds

Taxes Outstanding

Cash in Hand, Etc.

RECEIPTS FOR 1928

Cash on hand	\$ 6,890.44
From F. W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes:	
Property Tax 1927.....	18,835.35
Moth Tax 1927	37.50
Dec. Assessment 1927	443.20
Taxes 1922, 1923, 1924	18.46
Taxes 1926	112.47
Taxes 1928, Property	57,008.25
Moth Tax 1928	25.50
Dec. Assessment 1928.....	698.00
Poll Taxes 1928.....	944.00
Interest on 1926 Tax	2.98
Interest on 1927 Tax	580.53
Interest on 1928 Tax	21.56
Tax Titles	5.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Rebuilding Main Street	4,196.16
Mothers' Aid	156.00
Moth Tax	12.75
State Licenses	18.00
State Aid	168.00
Veterans' Exemption	67.42
National Bank Tax.....	180.07
Trust Co. Tax	72.29
Income Tax 1927	360.00
Income Tax 1928	8,770.00
Corporation Tax Business 1927.....	54.03
Corporation Tax Business 1928	582.77
Corporation Tax Business Public Service '25, '26, '27....	49.19
Corporation Tax Public Service 1928.....	614.69
Tuition, School Account.....	326.88
Vocation, School Account	142.12
Superintendent's Salary	290.02
Transportation, High School.....	3,995.13
From County of Essex:	
Main Street Rebuilding	4,197.16
Dog Tax Refunded	248.25
From Departments:	
Rent of Town Hall	284.00
Rent of Hall, Prec. 2	95.00
Sealer's Fees	32.82
Building Permits	72.00
Court Fines	268.50
Telephone Calls .....	.40

Library Fines, Main Library.....	22.90
Library Fines, Branch Library.....	38.90
Library, Book Sold .....	.60
Moth Dept., Collections	385.95
Cemetery Lots Sold	165.00
Highway Department Refunds	160.73
Licenses and Permits	148.50
Compensation Fund	7.00
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest on Treasurer's Balance....	91.01
Trust Funds, Income:	
Cemetery Endowments Interest	311.75
Nash Improvement Fund, Interest	325.28
George N. Blake Library Fund Interest.....	210.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund Interest.....	50.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund Interest.....	22.50
Adelia J. Clough	13.64
Loans:	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.....	60,000.00
Loans for Main Street Construction	8,000.00
Other Receipts:	
School Dept. Sale of Motor Pump.....	35.00
School Refunds	128.68
Teachers' Retirement Fund	674.50
Fire Dept., Sale of Tires	5.00
City of Lynn, Mothers' Aid	416.00
Other Departments Refunds	357.24
Total Receipts	<u>\$182,667.13</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TAX LEVY

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1928:

General Government	\$ 6,800.00
Police Dept.	2,400.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	150.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Health and Sanitation	50.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,050.00
Fire Alarm	500.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Moth Department	1,162.73
Highway Department	12,000.00
Clearing Brush from Highways	600.00
Charities	2,000.00
State Aid	168.00
School Department	35,300.00

Painting South School.....	400.00
Library	700.00
Park Department	200.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Hospital Maintenance	560.73
Street Lights	3,567.00
Town Survey	500.00
Town Hall Seats	375.00
Town Planning and Zoning	700.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Interest	2,500.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00

Total for Town Purposes	\$ 80,608.46
Special Town Meeting, Apr. 9, 1928	700.00

\$ 81,308.46

Amount due on Sanitarium, \$2,000, drawn from special fund, leaving a balance of \$1,773.93 in fund.

On rebuilding Main Street, \$2,000 was voted from Excess and Deficiency account and \$8,000 was bonded, making total appropriation of \$10,000.

State and County and Overlay:

State Tax	\$ 3,770.00
State Audit	489.65
State Highway Account	418.60
County Tax	5,006.71
Overlay 1928	2,292.55
	\$ 93,085.97

TAXES OF 1922, 1923, 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$ 1,846.00	
Payments 1928 to Collector		\$ 1,846.00
	\$ 1,846.00	\$ 1,846.00

PROPERTY TAX 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$ 136.16	
Correction by Audit	3.31	
Payments 1928 to Collector		112.47
Abatements		27.00
	\$ 139.47	\$ 139.47

MOTH TAX 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$	2.50		
Payment 1928 to Collector			\$	2.50
	\$	2.50	\$	2.50

POLL TAX 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$	2.00		
Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$	2.00		

MOTH TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$	34.75		
Correction by Audit		3.00		
Payment 1928 to Collector.....				37.75
	\$	37.75	\$	37.75

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$	509.68		
Payments 1928 to Collector				504.14
Balance December 31, 1928.....				5.44
Balance December 31, 1928.....	\$	509.68	\$	509.68

PROPERTY TAX 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$	19,607.95		
Correction by Audit excess of commitment ....		.04		
Moth Tax Credit to Property by error.....		.25		
Payments 1928 to Collector			\$	18,835.90
Correction by Audit Interest Credit by error....				.55
Abatements				381.54
Balance				390.25
	\$	19,608.24	\$	19,608.24

POLL TAXES 1928

Commitment April 1, 1928	\$	932.00		
December Assessments		30.00		
Payments 1928 to Collector.....				944.00
Balance December 31				18.00
	\$	962.00	\$	962.00

PROPERTY TAX 1928

Commitment	\$ 76,153.97	
Payments 1928 to Collector		\$ 57,008.25
Abatements		13.16
Balance		19,132.56
	<u>\$ 76,153.97</u>	<u>\$ 76,153.97</u>

MOTH TAX 1928

Commitment	\$ 37.25	
Payments to Collector		\$ 25.50
Balance		11.75
	<u>\$ 37.25</u>	<u>\$ 37.25</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1928

Commitment	\$ 714.56	
Payments		\$ 697.64
Abatements		1.16
Balance		15.76
	<u>\$ 714.56</u>	<u>\$ 714.56</u>

STATE AID REVENUE ACCOUNT

Due from State January 1, 1928	\$ 168.00	
Payments by Town, 1928	138.00	
Cash from State, 1928		\$ 168.00
Due from State.....		138.00
	<u>\$ 296.00</u>	<u>\$ 296.00</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$ 10,000.00	
Borrowed 1928	60,000.00	
Payments 1928		\$ 60,000.00
Outstanding December 31		10,000.00
	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation:	\$ 6,800.00
Refund Lynn Gas Co., over- payment	119.40
Refund, DeWick Flanders Co., insurance	176.56
Refund, Raymond Daly, in- surance96
Drawn from Emergency Fund..	108.80
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	\$ 7,205.74

DEBIT
SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Frank C. Newhall, 1 year.....	\$ 166.67	
Ralph E. Cox, 1 year	166.66	
Andrew Mansfield, 10 months..	138.89	
Joseph F. Smith, 2 months....	27.78	\$ 500.00
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Expense:

Frank C. Newhall, perambu- lating	\$ 15.00	
Ralph E. Cox, perambulating..	15.00	
Andrew Mansfield, perambula- ting	15.00	
George W. Abbott, printing....	8.75	
Clerk of Court, recording petition	3.00	
Wells & Wells, serving war- rants	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	4.15	
Andrew Mansfield, tel. and postage, etc.	14.62	
Ward Greenhouse, flowers.....	10.00	\$ 89.52
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$ 500.00
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Expense:

Oscar E. Phillips, sundries.....	\$ 9.50
Hazel M. Phillips, typing report	12.00

Jos. F. Smith, rent of type- writer	10.00		
Edw. A. Russell, mailing reports	4.52		
Everett E. Harvey, mailing reports	4.40		
Mass. Commonwealth, supplies	7.48		
Wakefield Item Co., printing Town Reports	192.50	\$	240.40

TREASURER

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Thomas Groom Co., supplies ..	\$	4.77	
George W. Abbott, printing....		20.50	
Howard S. Kent, check protector		25.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., rent de- posit box		5.00	
G. H. Bancroft, treasurer's bond		67.50	
F. W. Freeman, miscellaneous expense		23.05	\$ 145.82

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Franklin W. Freeman	\$	300.00
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Expense:

Franklin W. Freeman, postage and Tel., etc.	\$	30.90	
George W. Abbott, printing tax bills		17.75	
Edward A. Russell, stamped env.		34.64	
American Surety Co., Collector's bonds		135.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, tax sale		8.95	\$ 227.24

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

William W. Moxham, 460 hrs. @ 50c	230.00		
George H. Bancroft, 612 hrs. @ 50c	306.00		
Everett B. Richards, 428 hrs. @ 50c	214.00	\$	750.00

Expense:

Frederick Sweetser, transportation	22.13		
William W. Moxham, transportation	30.00		
William W. Moxham, supplies..	4.20		
Geo. H. Bancroft, supplies and telephone	6.85		
Everett B. Richards, telephone	3.00		
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	13.30		
Wakefield Item Co., printing notices	1.50		
Auto Tax Service Co., auto tax list	5.00		
Lilla D. Scott, record of deeds..	39.10		
L. M. Bancroft, clerical work...	25.50	\$	150.58

TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips	\$	200.00
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Expense:

Recording births, marriages and deaths	\$	32.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, bond..	5.00		
Wakefield Item Co., letterheads	3.00		
J. L. Fairbanks, mortgage binder	3.60		
Oscar E. Phillips, sundries.....	12.51	\$	56.11

REGISTRATION OF NOTES

Division of Accounts Registration of Town Note	\$	18.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expense:

Wakefield Item Co., printing report	\$	17.00
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TOWN COUNSEL

Salary:

Rutherford E. Smith, legal services	\$	208.96
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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION REGISTRARS

Salaries:

Wm. R. Delamater.....	\$	15.00		
Edward A. Russell.....		15.00		
Sidney M. Eaton		15.00	\$	45.00

Expense:

Geo. M. Roundy, supplies.....		.75		
Frederick Sweetser, transportation		7.00		
R. S. Burn Co., index cards....		2.70		
Hazel Phillips, typewriting....		3.00		
Geo. W. Abbott, printing voting lists		38.00	\$	51.45

ELECTION OFFICERS

Salaries:

Town Election Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards	\$	10.00		
Clarence A. Hall		10.00		
Minot H. Carter		10.00		
Carl J. Cheever.....		10.00		
Dana J. Sweetser.....		10.00		
Daniel J. McCarthy.....		10.00	\$	60.00

Town Election Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe.....	\$	10.00		
Harold W. Treameer.....		10.00		
Joseph A. Donovan.....		10.00		
Sidney M. Eaton.....		10.00		
James D. McNamara.....		10.00		
Wm. R. Delamater		10.00	\$	60.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Salaries:

Primary April 24, 1928, Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman.....	\$	5.00		
Clarence A. Hall		5.00		
Sidney E. Richards		5.00		
Everett B. Richards.....		5.00		
Daniel J. McCarthy.....		5.00	\$	25.00

Salaries:

Primary April 24, 1928, Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe.....	\$	5.00		
Wm. R. Delamater		5.00		
Sidney M. Eaton.....		5.00		
Harold W. Treameer.....		5.00		
Joseph A. Donovan.....		5.00		
James D. McNamara.....		5.00	\$	30.00

Primary September 18, 1928, Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman.....	\$	5.00		
Clarence A. Hall.....		5.00		
Carl H. Russell.....		5.00		
Sidney M. Richards.....		5.00		
Everett B. Richards.....		5.00		
Daniel J. McCarthy.....		5.00	\$	30.00

Salaries:

Primary September 18, 1928, Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe.....	\$	5.00		
Joseph A. Donovan		5.00		
Wm. R. Delamater.....		5.00		
Sidney M. Eaton.....		5.00		
Harold W. Treameer.....		5.00		
James D. McNamara.....		5.00	\$	30.00

Salaries:

Election Officers, Election November 6, 1928

Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman.....	\$	10.00		
Wm. H. Sheeche.....		10.00		
Everett B. Richards.....		10.00		
Clarence A. Hall.....		10.00		
Sidney E. Richards.....		10.00		
Carl H. Russell.....		10.00		
John Solari.....		10.00		
Daniel J. McCarthy.....		10.00	\$	80.00

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe.....	\$	10.00		
Joseph A. Donovan.....		10.00		
Wm. R. Delamater.....		10.00		
Sidney M. Eaton		10.00		
Harold W. Treameer.....		10.00		
James D. McNamara.....		10.00	\$	60.00

RECOUNT

Salaries:

Franklin W. Freeman.....	\$	2.00		
Carl H. Russell		2.00		
Clarence A. Hall.....		2.00	\$	6.00

Other Expenses:

Frederick Sweetser, transportation	\$	2.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, transportation		8.00		
Wakefield Item Co., printing warrants		24.00		
Geo. W. Abbott, ballots and tally sheets		73.00		
Albert G. Tedford, posting warrants and services at election		27.50		
G. M. Roundy, pencils.....		.81		
G. M. Roundy, lunch at primaries		7.26		
J. A. Donovan, lunch at primaries		7.10		
R. E. Cox, dinners.....		10.00		
R. E. Cox, seals.....		.40	\$	160.07

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salaries:

George T. D. Barnjum	\$	100.00		
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Expense:

George T. D. Barnjum, supplies and expense	\$	19.45		
Frederick Sweetser, transportation		14.50		
Wakefield Item Co., printing...		7.95	\$	41.90

TOWN HALL

Janitor:

Edward L. Phillips, wages.....	\$	234.40		
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Fuel and Light:

Reading Light Board, lighting..	\$	101.59		
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., heating.		983.72	\$	1,085.31

Insurance:

Dewick and Flanders.....	\$	544.64	
Bancroft, Agency.....		299.80	
Raymond C. Daly.....		303.10	\$ 1,047.54

Raymond C. Daly, old town hall			33.60
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Other Expenses:

Wm. E. Gilson, repairs to motor pump	\$	1.50	
A. H. Whidden, rubbish burner.		3.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 11 mos.....		32.25	
M. A. Fletcher, repairs to piano		24.00	
Public Safety Commission, inspection of boiler		5.00	
Wm. W. Moxham, guard rails and repairs.....		64.00	
E. L. Phillips, sharpening lawn mower		2.75	
E. L. Phillips, supplies		4.79	
G. M. Roundy, light bulbs, etc.		2.50	\$ 139.79

\$ 2,540.64

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:

L. O. Newhall, wages.....	\$	82.00	
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Fuel and Light:

Peabody Light Plant, lighting, 9 mos.	\$	5.58	
Curley Bros., coal		63.00	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., gas.....		.50	\$ 69.08

Other Expense:

J. W. Harvey, light bulbs.....	\$	3.42	
Geo. H. Jacobs Co., repairs to flag		3.00	
Frank C. Newhall, light fixture		1.00	
Mas. Cleaning Co., cleaning windows		18.00	
L. O. Newhall, supplies .....		.45	
James Stokes, setting glass....		3.00	
Putman Brown, repairs		7.10	\$ 35.97

\$ 187.05

Payments Town Hall \$2,540.64
Payments Hall Prec. 2 187.05

\$2,727.69

SUMMARY
GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

	Salaries	Expense	Total	
Selectmen	\$500.00	\$ 89.52	\$ 589.52	
Town Accountant	500.00	240.40	740.40	
Treasurer	300.00	145.82	445.82	
Collector	300.00	227.24	527.24	
Assessors	750.00	150.58	900.58	
Town Clerk	200.00	56.11	256.11	
Town Counsel	208.96		208.96	
Registrars	45.00	51.45	96.45	
Election Officers	381.00	160.07	541.07	
Building Inspector	100.00	41.90	141.90	
Finance Committee			17.00	
Registration Town Notes			18.00	
Town Hall			2,540.64	
Hall Precinct 2			187.05	\$7,205.74
			<u>\$7,205.74</u>	
Total Payments			\$7,205.74	

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
For Fire Alarm System.....	500.00
For Hydrants	1,050.00
For Extra Hydrant*.....	75.00
To balance account*.....	828.70
*Finance Commission Emergency Fund	

\$ 5,453.70

DEBIT

Salaries:		
William W. Moxham, Chief....	\$ 100.00	
HOUSE 1		
Carl I. Cheever, Capt.....	\$ 75.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, Lieut.....	50.00	
Minot H. Carter, Call Man.....	35.00	
Raymond Pearson, Call Man...	35.00	
Leon Pearson, Call Man.....	35.00	
Charles Pratt, Call Man.....	35.00	
Charles Pratt, Jr., Call Man....	35.00	\$ 300.00

HOUSE 2

Salaries:

William H. Griffin, Capt.....	\$	75.00	
Jos. A. Donovan, Lieut.....		50.00	
H. H. Kaler, Call Man.....		35.00	
H. F. Griffin, Call Man.....		35.00	
W. W. Munroe, Call Man.....		35.00	
George Carder, Call Man.....		35.00	
Albert A. Newhall, Call Man....		35.00	
Forest E. Ross, Mechanic.....		60.00	
Forest E. Ross, Supt. Fire Alarm		75.00	\$ 435.00
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			\$ 835.00

HOUSE NO. 1

Fuel and Light:

Percy Sweetser, Coal.....	\$	65.00	
Town of Reading, Lighting.....		10.53	\$ 75.53

Janitor:

Minot H. Carter, Service.....			\$ 50.00
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Other Expenses:

George M. Roundy, Supplies....	\$	56.12	
Lyman H. Twiss, Pump Belt....		1.50	
J. W. Grace Co., Stove Pipe....		11.36	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel.		37.55	
K. Tornberg, Special Service...		5.00	\$ 123.09

PAY ROLLS

Fire Calls			\$ 368.57
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Fire Permits:

Minot H. Carter, Permits issued	\$	13.10	
Albert G. Tedford, Permits issued		1.70	\$ 14.80

Repairs to Apparatus:

Lynnfield Service Garage, Labor	\$	117.30	
The White Co., parts furnished		49.95	\$ 167.25

HOUSE NO. 2

Fuel and Light:

Curley Bros., Coal.....	\$	94.50	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.....		5.95	
City of Peabody, light and power		54.36	\$ 154.81

Janitor:

L. O. Newhall, Service.....	\$	41.30
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Other Expenses:

Lynnfield Water District Water	\$	18.00	
J. W. Harvey.....		49.02	
Joseph Paeton, tires, chains, etc.		94.93	
Jenney Manuf'g, gas and oil....		82.83	
Sauntaug Bottling Co., supplies		1.25	
Haymarket Hardware Co., sup- plies		23.71	
Auto Hose Co., supplies.....		40.12	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies		44.00	
H. I. Dallman, brooms and pails		13.60	
Preston Garage, service.....		2.80	
Badger Fire Ext. Co., repairs to tanks, etc.....		22.47	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	4.70	\$	397.43

Fire Permits:

W. W. Moxham, permits issued	\$	10.20
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Fire Calls, pay rolls.....	\$	472.20
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Repairs to Apparatus:

Lynnfield Service Garage, re- pairs to Ford.....	\$	46.05	
Lynnfield Service Garage, re- pairs to Loco.....		253.54	
Forrest Ross, labor.....		27.00	
Forrest Ross, new generator....	20.00	\$	346.59

Hydrant Service:

Lynnfield Water District.....	\$	1,125.00
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Forest Fires, pay roll.....	\$	158.25
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Fire Alarm Expense:

General Electric Co., supplies..	\$	14.42
Diehl Manuf'g Co., supplies....		5.56
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies..		1.04
A. C. Day Sons Co., supplies....		65.00
Forrest Ross, labor.....		67.05
Frank Collins, labor.....		13.60
Wm. F. Parker.....		420.28

Graybar Co., wire and fittings..	25.23		
Salem Garage, moving lumber..	1.50	\$	613.68
		\$	5,453.70
		\$	5,453.70

FIRE ALARM
CREDIT

Appropriation..... \$ 500.00

DEBIT

Graybar Electric Co., wire and fittings	\$	394.98	
Wm. F. Parker, labor.....	105.02	\$	500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation \$ 2,400.00

DEBIT

Salaries:

Albert G. Tedford, Chief.....	\$	411.00	
Fred W. Bryant, Patrolman....	1,820.00		
Lewis F. Pope, Special Officer..	71.80		
Raymond F. Pope, Spec. Officer	5.00		
Josiah Paeton, Special Officer..	12.00		
Allison G. Tedford, Spec. Officer	5.50		
Fred W. Bryant, Special Officer	12.00	\$	2,337.30

Other Expenses:

L. F. Pope, transportation.....	\$	6.00	
Albert G. Tedford, transportation	11.00		
Louis Gersinovitch, transportation	4.00		
Albert G. Tedford, telephone...	7.00	\$	28.00

Total payments	\$	2,365.30	
Balance to Revenue.....		34.70	

\$	2,400.00	\$	2,400.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH
CREDIT

Appropriation \$ 50.00

DEBIT

Salaries:

Frank C. Newhall.....	\$	8.33	
Ralph E. Cox.....		8.34	
Andrew Mansfield.....		6.96	
Joseph Smith.....		1.37	\$ 25.00

Other Expenses:

Palmer Corbett, Examination			
Dogs	\$	8.00	
Franklin W. Freeman, atten-			
dance, accident, case.....		3.00	\$ 11.00
Total payments		\$ 36.00	
Balance to Revenue.....			14.00

	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
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INSPECTION BARNES AND ANIMALS
CREDIT

Appropriation \$ 50.00

DEBIT

Salaries:

Inspector

Walter Gray, 8 months.....	\$	33.33	
Arthur W. Bryant, 4 months....		16.67	

Total payments	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
CREDIT

Appropriation \$ 150.00

DEBIT

Salary:

Minot H. Carter.....	\$	75.00	
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Expense:

Minot H. Carter, transportation		25.00	
Minot H. Carter, supplies.....		4.77	

Total payments.....	\$	104.77	
Balance to Revenue.....			45.23

	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00
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*SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 35,300.00
Refunds	28.73
From Emergency Fund	23.05
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	\$ 35,351.78
For painting South School.....	400.000

DEBIT

Payment for 1923.....	\$ 35,751.78
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	\$ 35,751.78 \$ 35,751.78

*For itemized account see Report of School Committee.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

From School Department.....	\$ 675.00
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund Association	\$ 675.00
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	\$ 675.00 \$ 675.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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DEBIT

Edward Q. Moulton, labor and repairs	\$ 29.00
Pearson Bros., labor at Suntaug Pk.	13.00
Pearson Bros., labor at Common....	20.00
H. B. Nesbitt, mowing Common....	68.00
W. E. Wilkinson, stone dust for walk	8.75
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, rep. to pump	10.40
Pearson Bros., care of Common.....	44.00
Balance to Revenue	6.85
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	\$ 200.00 \$ 200.00

STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment for State Tax.....	\$ 3,570.00
Assessment for State Audit.....	489.65
Assessment for State Highway.....	418.60
Refund, Public Service Account....	35.72
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	\$ 4,513.97

DEBIT		
Cash paid State Treasurer.....	\$ 4,513.97	
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	\$ 4,513.97	\$ 4,513.97
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COUNTY CHARGES		
CREDIT		
Assessment		\$ 5,006.71

DEBIT		
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$ 5,006.71	
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	\$ 5,006.71	\$ 5,006.71
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PUBLIC LIBRARY		
CREDIT		
Appropriation	\$	700.00
Dog Tax, 1927		248.25
Income Blake Library Fund.....		210.00
Income Nash Library Fund.....		50.00
Income Hawkes Library Fund.....		22.50
Income Clough Library Fund....		13.64
Refund on Gas.....		.67
From Emergency Fund to balance account		54.00
From Emergency Fund for Branch Library		180.00
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	\$	1,479.06

DEBIT		
MAIN LIBRARY		
Salaries and wages:		
Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian..	\$ 182.50	
Seth H. Russell, Janitor.....	61.00	\$ 243.50
Fuel and Light:		
Town of Reading, lighting.....	\$ 20.34	
Walter Wilkinson, wood.....	18.00	\$ 38.34
Books and Periodicals:		
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books....	\$ 160.23	
H. Goldberger Agency, mag- azines	30.00	
The Mayfair Agency, books....	2.00	
The Century Co., magazines....	6.50	
F. J. Barnard Co., books.....	3.50	\$ 202.23

Other Expenses:

H. E. Todd, labor.....	47.04		
Raymond C. Daly, Insurance..	47.55		
Library Bureau, supplies.....	3.80		
Wakefield Item, printing.....	3.50		
L. F. Pope, setting glass.....	5.00		
Pearson Bros., grading.....	12.00		
Lynn Book Bindery.....	22.60		
F. J. Barnard, rebinding.....	42.60		
Wm. Blanchard, flag	12.00		
Dennison Co., paper	3.41		
E. W. Green, supplies.....	3.22	\$	202.72

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salary and wages:

Gertrude A. Chipman, Librarian..	\$	182.00	
Gertrude A. Chipman, Janitor.....		52.00	
Gertrude A. Chipman, extra time..		10.44	\$ 244.44

Fuel and Light:

Lynn Gas & Electric Co., fuel	\$	27.13	
Peabody Light Plant, 9 mo.....		4.23	\$ 31.36

Books and Periodicals:

De Wolfe Fiske, books	\$	106.92	
Louis M. Newhall, subscriptions		21.75	
Ezra Meeker, books		2.00	
Junior Home, subscriptions.....		4.00	
Personal Book Shop.....		109.30	\$ 243.97

Other Expenses:

Ideal Roofing Co.....	\$	11.05	
Library Bureau.....		24.70	
Dennison Manufacturing Co...		1.60	
F. D. Cornet, expense.....		1.05	
Guilford Lumber Co., lumber.....	\$	22.50	
James D. Stokes, labor.....		31.60	\$ 92.50

\$ 608.65

*REPAIRS TO BRANCH LIBRARY

Anthony Malo, foundation.....	\$	105.00	
Isnor Ereksen, painting.....		75.00	\$ 180.00

Total Payments \$ 1,479.06

\$ 1,479.06 \$ 1,479.06

*Money granted from Emergency Fund by Finance Committee.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 14, 1928.....	\$ 1,162.73
Appropriation.....	700.00
Refund	1.00
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	\$ 1,863.73

DEBIT

Labor:

L. H. Twiss.....	\$ 497.28	
E. D. Evans.....	416.00	
Charles Sweetser.....	84.00	
Wm. Bowen.....	26.00	
George Badaracco.....	8.00	
Walter Wilkinson, Jr.....	34.00	
Ernest Savage.....	47.00	
Leon Pearson.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,114.28

Other Expenses:

J. W. Harvey, kerosene.....	\$ 3.14	
Anthony DeCecca, cartage	7.00	
Barry's Garage, battery.....	3.50	
Walter Wilkinson, horse hire....	42.50	
Ernest Savage, truck.....	94.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, chain and hook	1.25	
George M. Roundy, gas and oil	5.60	
L. H. Twiss, telephone.....	4.05	
Jenney Man'f'g Co., gas and oil.	13.09	
L. H. Twiss, transportation....	314.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 488.88

Correction by Audit..... .10

Total Payments.....	\$ 1,603.26
Balance to Revenue.....	260.47

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\$ 1,863.73	\$ 1,863.73
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TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

L. H. Twiss, labor.....	\$	188.10	
E. D. Evans, labor.....		176.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 364.10

Other Expenses:

L. H. Twiss, transportation	\$	110.00	
Fitzhenry Guphill, transportation		24.95	
Balance to Revenue.....		.95	

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CLEARING BRUSH

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

L. H. Twiss.....	\$	235.78	
E. D. Evans.....		186.00	
Charles Sweetser.....		28.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 449.78

Other Expenses:

L. H. Twiss, transportation....	138.75	
Sears Roebuck, grind stone....	11.47	

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TOWN SURVEY

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Balance from 1928, unfinished work..		200.00
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	\$	700.00

DEBIT

Morse and Dickinson, survey and plans	\$	500.00	
Morse and Dickinson, bal. on 1928		200.00	

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PLANNING BOARD—ZONING

CREDIT

Appropriation		\$	700.00
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DEBIT

Morse & Dickinson, zoning plans			
and surveying	\$	550.00	
Wakefield Item, printing.....		28.50	
Frederick Sweetser, transportation..		12.50	
Balance to Revenue.....		109.00	
	\$	700.00	\$ 700.00

TOWN HALL SEATS

CREDIT

Appropriation		\$	375.00
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DEBIT

Mahoney Chair Co.....	\$	375.00	
	\$	375.00	\$ 375.00

TOWN HALL CURTAIN

CREDIT

Received from Nash Improvement			
Fund	\$	325.23	
Received from Civic League		84.77	
Received from Firemen's Volunteer			
Association		25.00	

DEBIT

Cash paid Goddard Bros.....	\$	435.00	
	\$	435.00	\$ 435.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		\$	12,000.00
Refund, Barrett Co.....		158.00	
			\$ 12,158.00

DEBIT

Labor, pay rolls.....	\$	4,200.87	
Trucks and teams, pay rolls.....		2,184.24	
Gravel, sone, sand, pay rolls.....		1,147.21	
Tarvia and oil, The Barrett Co.....		2,027.77	
Tarvia and oil, Alden Spears Sons			
Company		1,434.16	

Other Expenses:

Crystal Oil Co., tractor oil.....	\$	9.30
Jenney Manufacturing Co., oil and grease		2.70
George H. Taylor, supplies.....		3.25
George M. Roundy, supplies....	106.33	
Frank E. Russell, gasoline.....	23.60	
Henry E. Feindel, supplies.....	97.50	
E. E. Walker, repairs and oil....	3.90	
Andrew Mansfield, freight paid	2.03	
Wannamaker & Feindel, sharp- ening tools, etc.....	11.10	
Greens Filling Station, gasoline and oil	6.65	
Lynnfield Service Garage, bat- tery	2.25	
L. E. Bennett, coal	20.00	
Dana Perkins, surveying.....	40.00	
W. E. Knox, lumber and drain tile	11.25	
Curley Bros., drain tile.....	3.20	
L. F. Pope, rent of gravel pit....	20.00	
Wells and Wells, service.....	22.80	
Rowe Motor Co., repairs.....	9.85	
J. Percy Hume, repairs to snow ploughs	27.09	
Good Roads Machine Co., parts and fittings	36.83	
E. S. Hitchcock, battery.....	2.30	
Harper Garage, castings.....	3.00	
Jos. Labolt Estate, supplies.....	1.40	
Minot H. Carter, tel. calls.....	3.50	
Donovan Motor Supply Co., gasolene .....	.90	
Century Sign Co., sign.....	10.65	
Young Sign Studio, sign.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,485.73

SNOW REMOVAL

Pay Rolls:

Labor	\$	84.76
Teams		36.43
Trucks		418.50

Other Expenses:

Dyar Sales & Machine Co., snow plough blade	\$ 9.00	
Wannamaker & Feindel, repairs to snow plough.....	4.50	
Minot H. Carter, expense.....	2.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 556.13
Total Payments		\$ 12,041.86
Balance to Revenue.....		116.14

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\$ 12,158.00	\$ 12,158.00
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STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 3,567.00
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DEBIT

Precinct 1

Town of Reading.....	\$ 1,971.28
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Precinct 2

City of Peabody	1,245.12
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Total Payments.....	\$ 3,216.40
Balance to Revenue.....	350.60

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\$ 3,567.00	\$ 3,567.00
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REBUILDING MAIN STREET

CREDIT

Appropriation from Revenue.....	\$ 2,000.00
Bond Issue	8,000.00
Received from State.....	4,196.16
Received from County.....	4,196.17
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	\$ 18,392.33

DEBIT

Boston Globe, advertising.....	\$ 11.20
Beverly Times, advertising.....	3.00
Boston Post	12.60
Lynn Daily Item.....	4.20
Beverly Sign Co., detour signs.....	1.75
New England Road Building Asso., advertising	9.90
Andrew Mansfield, securing releases	2.00
Roy Millar, labor.....	6.00

Clarence Preston.....	8.50		
Mass. State Prison, catch basin frames, etc.....	46.76		
M. McDonough Co., contract.....	17,184.50		
Total Payments		\$	17,290.41
Balance unexpended.....			1,101.92
		\$	18,392.43
		\$	18,392.43

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$	700.00
From Emergency Fund to balance..		19.40
	\$	719.40

DEBIT

Labor and Other Expenses:

Precinct 1

Seth H. Russell, labor.....	\$	145.25	
Wm. E. Roundy, labor.....		171.00	
Frank Litchfield, labor.....		42.00	
Findley Urquhart, labor	4.00	\$	362.25
E. L. Phillips, gravel	9.00		
Fred Gray, loam.....	9.00		
George M. Roundy, grass seed and fertilizer	20.50		
Minot Carter, team.....	139.75		
J. Wallace Grace, lawn mower..	23.00		
G. M. Roundy, tools.....	2.20		
C. B. Dolge, weed killer.....	14.00		
		\$	217.45

Precinct 2

Arthur W. Bryant, labor.....	\$	70.00	
C. L. Melanson, labor.....		8.00	
C. Moriarty, labor.....		12.00	
E. M. Fletcher, labor.....		4.00	
Frank Newhall, labor.....	14.00	\$	108.00
Frank Newhall, team	17.50		
L. H. Twiss, burning brush.....	3.00		
Green's Filling Station, gasoline	.90		
G. M. Roundy, grass seed.....	10.30	\$	31.70
		\$	719.40
		\$	719.40

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation		\$	175.00
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DEBIT

American Legion Post.....	\$	175.00	
	\$	175.00	\$ 175.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM TAX

CREDIT

Appropriation, Maintenance.....	\$	560.73
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DEBIT

Paid Essex County Treasurer.....	\$	560.73	
	\$	560.73	\$ 560.73

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$	3,773.94
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Paid note Due 1928.....		2,000.00
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Bal. on hand, Dec. 31, 1928	\$	1,773.94
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RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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DEBIT

Transfers to Departments.....	\$	1,385.49	
Balance to Revenue.....		114.51	
	\$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
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DEBIT

Payments 1928 on Centre School..	\$	1,000.00	
Payments 1928 on Town Hall.....		2,000.00	
Payments 1928 on Main Street Work		2,000.00	
	\$	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Center School Loan, Dec. 21, 1928..	\$ 6,000.00	
Town Hall Addition, Dec. 31, 1928..	16,000.00	
Main Street Rebuilding, Dec. 31, '28	8,000.00	
Essex Co. Sanatorium, Dec. 31, 1928	2,000.00	
Debt outstanding Dec. 31, 1927.....		\$ 37,000.00
Payments 1928.....		5,000.00
	<u>\$ 32,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 32,000.00</u>

INTEREST

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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DEBIT

Payments 1928.....	\$ 2,492.43	
Balance to Revenue.....	7.57	
	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

CENTRE SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding January 1, 1928.....		\$ 7,000.00
Payments 1928	\$ 1,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	6,000.00	
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

TOWN HALL ADDITION

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$ 18,000.00
Payments 1928	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	16,000.00	
	<u>\$ 18,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,000.00</u>

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Outstanding January 1, 1928.....		\$ 4,000.00
Payments 1928.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	2,000.00	
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

MAIN STREET REBUILDING

CREDIT

Appropriated by Town		\$ 10,000.00
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DEBIT

Paid from Revenue Account.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance on Notes issued	8,000.00	
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$ 2,821.46
Interest 1928		121.03
Withdrawn for Town Hall curtains	\$ 325.23	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	2,617.26	
	<u>\$ 2,942.49</u>	<u>\$ 2,942.49</u>

COMPENSATION FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1928..		\$ 2,638.76
Interest 1928.....		120.03
Payments	\$ 7.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	2,751.79	
	<u>\$ 2,758.79</u>	<u>\$ 2,758.79</u>

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1928..		\$ 793.66
Interest 1928.....		36.08
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1929..	\$ 829.74	
	<u>\$ 829.74</u>	<u>\$ 829.74</u>

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$ 500.00
Interest 1928.....		22.50
Transferred to Library.....	\$ 22.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	500.00	
	<u>\$ 522.50</u>	<u>\$ 522.50</u>

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$ 1,000.00
Interest 1928.....		50.00
Transferred to Library.....	\$ 50.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	1,000.00	
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	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
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GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$ 4,000.00
Interest		210.00
Transferred to Library.....	\$ 210.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	4,000.00	
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	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 4,210.00
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ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$ 300.00
Interest		13.64
Transferred to Library.....	\$ 13.64	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	300.00	
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	\$ 313.64	\$ 313.64
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1928.....		\$ 8,060.14
Five New Endowments 1928.....		600.00
Income for 1928.....		372.92
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		\$ 9,033.06
Income expended for care of lots...		311.75
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Cash on Deposit.....	\$ 8,421.31	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	
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	\$ 8,721.31	\$ 8,721.31
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TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Balancing Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$ 20,114.02
Cemetery Endowments.....	600.00
Nash Improvement Fund Interest..	121.03
Compensation Fund Interest.....	120.03
Legion Fund Interest.....	36.08
Cemetery Funds Interest	373.42
Library Funds Interest.....	296.14

Payments 1928

From Nash Improvement Fund....	\$ 325.23	
From Cemetery Funds.....	310.45	
From Library Funds.....	296.14	
From Compensation Fund.....	7.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1928.....	\$ 20,721.60	
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	\$ 21,660.72	\$ 21,660.72
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TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1928

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable:

Revenue Cash.....	\$ 10,505.14
Poll Tax 1927.....	2.00
Property Tax 1927.....	390.80
Dec. Assessment 1927.....	5.54
Poll Tax 1928.....	18.00
Property Tax 1928.....	19,132.56
Dec. Assessment 1928.....	15.76
Moth Tax 1928.....	11.75
State Aid due Town.....	138.00
Tax Titles.....	587.72
	<u>\$ 30,807.27</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:

Overlay 1927.....	\$ 1,910.73
Overlay 1928	2,279.39
Revenue Loan	10,000.00
Essex County Sanatorium.....	1,773.94
Overlay Reserve	5,880.14
Special Revenue Balance.....	22.50
Tax Titles	587.72
Excess Revenue.....	8,352.85
	<u>\$ 30,807.27</u>

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928.....	\$ 1,102.02
Main Street construction (unfinished).....	\$ 1,102.02
	<u>\$ 2,204.04</u>

BONDED DEBT

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1928.....	\$ 32,000.00
Center School Loan.....	6,000.00
Main Street Construction.....	8,000.00
Sanatorium	2,000.00
Town Hall	16,000.00
	<u>\$ 32,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1928, Cash and Securities.....	\$ 20,720.10	George L. Hawkes Library.....	\$ 500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library.....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library.....	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library.....	300.00
		Mary U. Nash Imp. Fund.....	2,617.26
		Legion Fund.....	829.74
		Cemetery Trust Funds.....	8,721.31
		Compensation Fund.....	2,751.79
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	\$ 20,720.10		\$ 20,720.10
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ACCOUNTANT'S NOTE

The accounts of the Town of Lynnfield have been verified in the several departments, as shown in this report, all payments and receipts of the treasury are in agreement with the Accountant's Records.

All Trust funds have been examined and verified. Accounts of Tax Collector also agree with records of commitments and receipts to date.

Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Oscar E. Phillips, Town Accountant, early in January, 1929, it became necessary to appoint an accountant to balance accounts and prepare the Annual Town Report. If any errors or omissions have occurred, kindly call attention to same, that correction may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,
Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield in said County of Essex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 4, 1929, at 5.45 A.M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A.M., and will be closed at 4.00 P.M., on said March 4, 1929.

The polling place for the voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for the voters living in Precinct 2 will be in Chemical Hall No. 2, corner Broadway and Salem Street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, March 11, 1929, at 7.30 P.M., to consider and act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers as published and special committees.

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Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3567.00 for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4100.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1125.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1929.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2700.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96.00 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1354.57 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$731.46 to cover the Town's share of expenses incurred during the year 1928 in maintaining the Essex Sanitarium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for special expense of the Libraries, said sum to apply as follows:

\$350.00 estimated expense to raise, install wall under the Branch Library, and to defray incidental expense in connection therewith.

\$300.00 estimated expense to paint the exterior of Center Library two coats and for replacing, if necessary, rotted sill or sills, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cover the expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to cut the bushes along the highways or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for shade trees along the highways or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used by the Moth Superintendent in the suppression of Satin Moths on Parsons Ave., and other trees infested or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one electric street light on Howard Ave, near the home of Charles W. Tyacke.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000.00 to be used in continuing the reconstruction of Main St., as recommended by the Public Works Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Brook Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a continuation of the Town Survey, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Regulations as printed in this Annual Town Report adopted by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners on Jan. 24, 1929.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five persons to consider the needs of the Fire Department with regard to Engine House No. 2, which is badly in need of repairs and that the committee shall make a report to the next annual town meeting with its recommendations or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of and painting Chemical House No. 1.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote hereafter to elect a Moderator for a term of one year at the same time and in the same manner as in the case of other town officers elected by official ballot.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by the Town Planning Board, said sum to be taken out of the surplus moneys of the Town.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from the Town of Wakefield, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the westerly side of Main st at the boundary line of Wakefield and Lynnfield, being a part of the premises conveyed by Harriet Potter to the Town of Wakefield.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the conditions of Old Meeting House, at the Center and report not later than the next annual town meeting on the advisability and cost of restoring it as nearly as possible to its condition prior to its use as a Chemical House; this Committee to consist of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel and enlarge the storage shed at the rear of the Town Hall.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 for additional street light on Salem St, near Fairview Ave.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

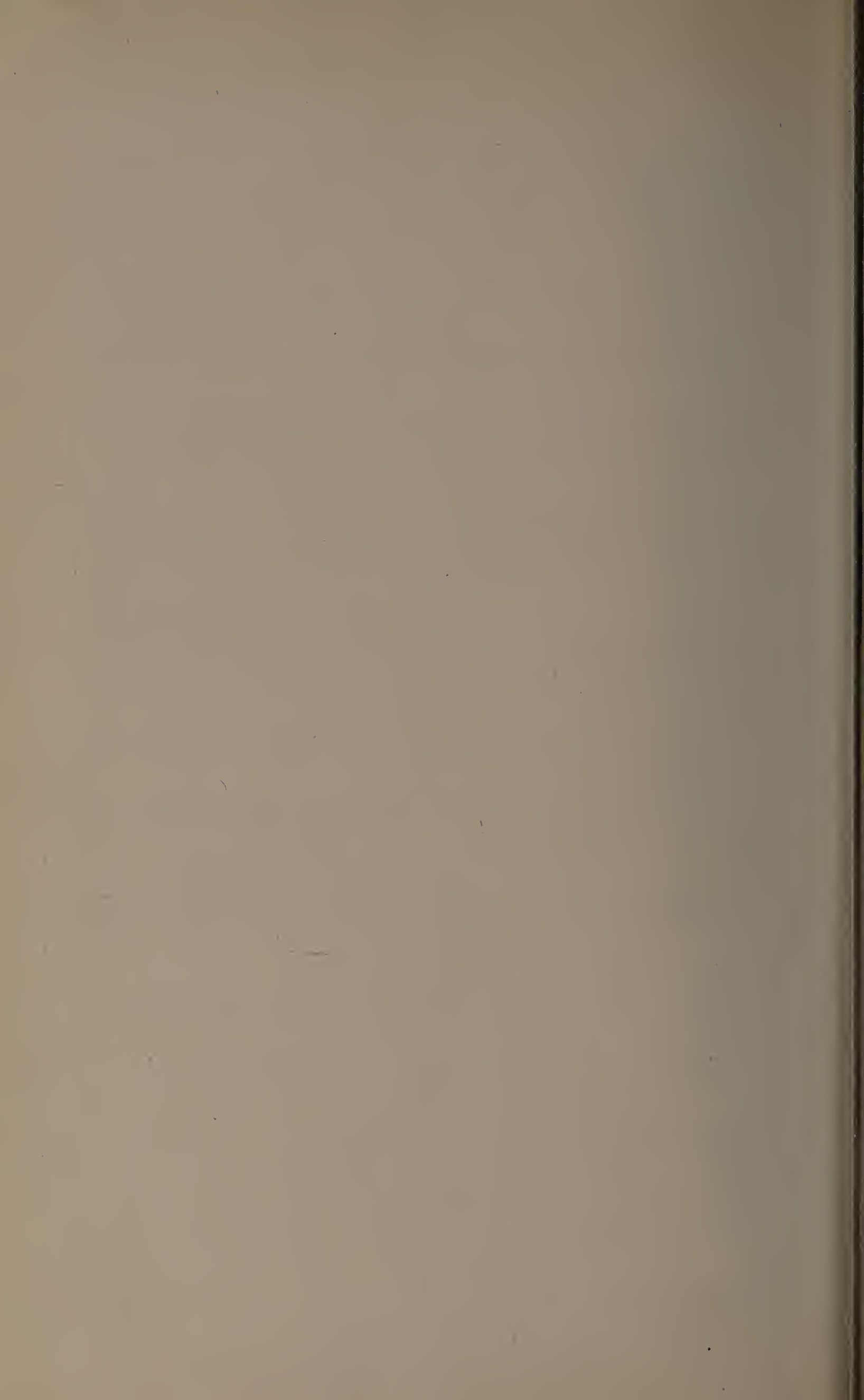
Given under our hands at Lynnfield the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

FRANK C. NEWHALL

RALPH E. COX

A true copy, attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Town of Lynnfield.



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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Town Officers 1929-1930 ELECTED

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ralph E. Cox, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Archie L. Hayward, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Joseph F. Smith	Term expires 1930

TOWN CLERK
Frederick I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER
Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR
Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1930
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles Payzant, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Willard I. Olmsted	Term expires 1932
Harry E. Maynard	Term expires 1930

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1930
William G. Wright, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1932

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1931

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford	Fred W. Bryant
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TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nelson B. Todd, chairman	Term expires 1930
Carl H. Russell	Term expires 1930
H. Louise Worthen	Term expires 1930
Martha D. Mansfield	Term expires 1930
Ernest P. Lane	Term expires 1930

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carl H. Russell	Term expires 1930
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred W. Bryant

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

William R. Delamater

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry	Edward A. Russell
George M. Roundy	Ella M. Nesbitt
Harry F. Nesbitt	George Strangman
Minot H. Carter	

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Dana I. Sweetser

HEALTH OFFICER

Joseph F. Smith

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

George T. D. Barnjum

FINANCE COMMITTEE

— Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Edward A. Moeglin

— George M. Roundy

Daniel M. Killoran

— John Ward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

— William R. Delamater, Chairman

Edward A. Russell

— Sidney M. Eaton

Frederick I. Wilkins (Ex-Officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk

George W. Peavey

Sidney E. Richards

Everett B. Richards

Daniel J. McCarthy

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

William R. Delamater

James D. McNamara

Sidney M. Eaton

Harold W. Treamer

SPECIAL POLICE

*Lewis F. Pope	Wesley W. Munroe
Josiah Poeton	Harold W. Treamer
Edward L. Phillips	George L. Greene
William J. Larkin	Patrick J. Dalton
John M. Lynch	Eugene Anderson
Fred W. Bryant	Sigurd Anderson
Allison G. Tedford	Harry C. Pierce
James W. Darling	Raymond F. Pope
Ralph E. Cox	Archie L. Hayward
Joseph F. Smith	

*Lewis F. Pope was appointed regular officer, for night duty at Lynnfield Centre, April 8th, 1929.

LIST OF JURORS

SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, JUNE 25, 1929

Minot H. Carter, Main St.	Farmer
Daniel J. McCarthy, Main St.	Retired
George H. Bancroft, Main St.	Insurance Agent
Everett B. Richards, Main St.	Shoemaker
William W. Moxham, Broadway	Carpenter
Wesley W. Munroe, Salem St.	Clerk
James M. Cornet, Salem St.	Retired
Joseph A. Donovan, Broadway	Merchant
Ralph E. Cox, Main St.	Farmer
William G. Wright, Locust St.	Farmer
John M. Temple, Summer St.	Builder
William R. Delamater, Salem St.	Painter
Sidney M. Eaton, Salem St.	Shoemaker
E. Dudley Evans, Essex St.	Laborer
John M. Lynch, Salem St.	Farmer

REGISTRATION STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1, 1929

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of voters registered	448	384	832
Assessed polls, April 1, 1929	301	210	511
Population, 1925 Census	663	668	1331

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
IS IN THE

7th Congressional District	William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Mass.
3rd Essex Senatorial District	Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.
5th Councillor District	Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn, Mass.
10th Essex Representative District	Tony A. Garofano, Lynn, Mass. Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass. C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus, Mass.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1929

Number of Licenses issued, 175.

146 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 292.00
29 Females @ \$5.00	145.00
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	\$ 437.00
Deduct Clerk's fees	35.00
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Balance paid to County Treasurer	\$ 402.00

HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1929

Number of Licenses issued, 28.

24 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$2.25	\$ 54.00
2 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	4.50
1 Alien Sporting License	15.25
1 Duplicate Sporting License	.50
1 License voided.	
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	\$ 74.25
Deduct Clerks fees	6.75
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Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 67.50

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 2, 1929

At the Special Town Meeting, held January 2, 1929, in the Town Hall at 7.30 p. m., the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by J. F. Smith, moderator.

A motion was made by E. P. Lane and seconded, nominating H. W. Treamer, clerk pro tem, for said meeting. H. W. Treamer was elected pro tem and sworn by J. F. Smith, moderator.

Article 2. A motion was made by N. B. Todd, and seconded, to adopt the Zoning Regulations as recommended by Zoning Committee.

A motion was made by P. J. Walsh, and seconded, to indefinitely postpone.

Voted to indefinitely postpone 121, opposed 95.

A motion was made by Charles Pratt, and seconded, to reconsider.

Motion was withdrawn by Mr. Pratt.

Article 3. A motion was made by L. B. Tuck, and seconded, to authorize the School Committee to use part of 1928 appropriation to pay bills contracted in 1927 and unpaid. This was voted. P. J. Walsh questioned the legality.

Article 4. A motion was made and seconded to adopt Article 4. This was voted.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Was carried.

Received for record, January 11, 1929.

VIOLA C. PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWN CLERK PRO TEM

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday, January 7th, 1929, at the Town Hall, Viola C. Phillips was duly appointed Temporary Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oscar E. Phillips and was sworn to perform the duties of the office.

FRANK C. NEWHALL,

RALPH E. COX,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS, MARCH 4, 1929

* Indicates Election.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total Vote Cast	341	305	646
*Ralph E. Cox, Main St.	275	79	354
*Archie L. Hayward, Salem St.	102	233	335
Wesley W. Munroe, Salem St.	68	106	174
Frank C. Newhall, Salem St.	92	205	297
Charles W. Pratt, Broadway	27	23	50
*Joseph F. Smith, Lowell St.	243	96	339
Blanks	216	173	389

TOWN CLERK

Charles E. Joll, Main St.	63	26	89
Walter F. Pearson, Summer St.	75	15	90
Harold W. Treamer, Railroad Ave.	13	143	156
*Frederick I. Wilkins, Main St.	185	110	295
Blanks	5	11	16

TOWN TREASURER

*Franklin W. Freeman, Main St.	289	266	555
Blanks	52	39	91

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

*Franklin W. Freeman, Main St.	286	264	550
Blanks	55	41	96

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Edward M. Fletcher, Salem St.	22	188	210
*Everett B. Richards, Main St.	290	86	376
Blanks	29	31	60

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Albert H. Riggs	42	161	203
*Louis B. Tuck	273	107	380
Blanks	26	37	63

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond R. Pearson, Summer St.	124	96	220
*Seth H. Russell, Main St.	206	134	340
Blanks	11	75	86

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR ONE YEAR

George A. Cornet, Salem St.	157	72	229
Harry E. Maynard, Broadway	62	162	224
Blanks	122	71	193

Recount was held March 13th, result follows:

George A. Cornet, Salem St.	150	70	220
*Harry E. Maynard, Broadway	70	174	244
Blanks	121	61	182

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Harry E. Maynard, Broadway	35	93	128
*Willard I. Olmsted, Summer St.	256	76	332
Blanks	50	136	186

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS

*William G. Wright, Locust St.	227	233	460
Blanks	114	72	186

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Harry B. Nesbitt, Chestnut St.	272	210	482
Blanks	69	95	164

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

*Fred W. Bryant, Salem St.	245	263	508
*Albert G. Tedford, Lowell St.	306	221	527
Blanks	131	126	257

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

*Lyman H. Twiss, Salem St.	273	226	499
Scattering	0	1	1
Blanks	68	78	146

FIVE MEMBERS OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

*Ernest P. Lane, Upton Lane	236	148	384
*Martha D. Mansfield, Salem St.	239	136	375
*Carl H. Russell, Chestnut St.	259	140	399
*Nelson B. Todd, Summer St.	260	141	401
*H. Louise Worthen, Lowell St.	253	127	380
Scattering	5	4	9
Blanks	455	829	1284

Recount on the election of Library Trustee for one year term

In response to a petition submitted in regular form, a Recount was held Wednesday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock, on the election of Library Trustee for one year term, held March 4th.

Those assisting in the Recount included the Board of Registrars and Clarence A. Hall, Franklin W. Freeman, Carl H. Russell, of the Election Officers, a representative of Harry E. Maynard and George A. Cornet being present.

The result of the Recount showed a loss of 9 votes for George A. Cornet, and a gain of 20 votes for Harry E. Maynard, which assured the election of Harry E. Maynard.

The result of the Recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Harry E. Maynard, Broadway	70	174	244
George A. Cornet, Salem St.	150	70	220
Blanks	121	61	182

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN MEETINGS**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 1929**

The meeting was called to order at 7.35 o'clock p. m. by the Town Clerk, and on motion by Nelson B. Todd it was voted to omit the reading of the articles in the warrant.

After the reading of the call for the meeting, and the Constable's return, the meeting proceeded to act upon the articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Nominations were called for and there being but one nominee motion by Nelson B. Todd that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Joseph F. Smith the nominee for moderator was carried, and the instructions being carried out he was declared elected.

Article 2. To act upon reports of town officers as published and special committees.

On motion of W. W. Moxham it was voted to accept the reports of town officers as published and special committees.

Article 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of C. W. Pratt it was voted that James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith serve as field drivers, Joseph F. Smith as pound keeper, and George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford as wood measurers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of John Ward, it was voted unanimously, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930.

Motion by John Ward was carried unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor,

payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930.

Article 6. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1928.

On motion of Charles Payzant, it was voted that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1928 for the use of the Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$150.00.

On motion of C. H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by a committee to be appointed by the American Legion, Post No. 131.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,345.00 for the general expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$38,345.00.

W. M. Riggs moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,300.00 for the general expense of the School Department.

On an amendment made by L. B. Tuck, it was voted unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,345.00 for the general expense of the School Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$13,000.00.

Motion was made by Ralph E. Cox that the Town raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for the general expense of the Highway Department.

An amendment was made by E. P. Lane, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for the general expense of the Highway Department and the motion as amended was carried.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$7,200.00.

George S. Harvey made a motion, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200.00 to be used to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, and it was so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk and Sanitation, and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid departments.

Recommend: Police, \$4,750.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$150.00; Inspector of Animals, \$75.00; Inspector of Sanitation, \$75.00.

Motion was made by R. E. Cox, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for Police, 150.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$75.00 for Inspection of Animals, \$75.00 for Inspection of Milk and Sanitation.

An amendment was made by N. B. Todd that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,750.00 for Police, \$150.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$75.00 for Inspection of Animals, \$75.00 for Inspection of Milk and Sanitation, and the motion as amended was voted unanimously.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Charities or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$1,500.00.

On motion of G. S. Harvey, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the Department of charities.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$1,500.00.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted unanimously, that the Town appropriate \$1,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund and transfer it to the Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,567.00 for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year.

Recommend \$3,567.00.

Motion made by John Ward, that the sum of \$3,567.00 be raised and appropriated by the Town, for the operation of street lighting for the ensuing year, carried unanimously.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$4,100.00.

Motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 15. Was carried by a unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District, for the year 1929.

Recommend \$1,125.00.

On motion of G. S. Harvey, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1929.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$2,700.00.

Voted: On motion of John Ward that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans, becoming due the current year.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$7,000.00.

Motion was made by Franklin W. Freeman, that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,226.06, that \$1,773.94 be appropriated from the Essex County Sanitarium Fund to cover the payment of notes maturing the present year, and the motion received a unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96.00 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$96.00.

Motion made by C. H. Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$96.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 19 was so voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.57 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$1,354.57.

Motion was made by Franklin W. Freeman, that articles 20, 26, 29 be taken up collectively, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.57 to carry out the purposes of these articles. Tellers were appointed and as 88 voted in the affirmative and 92 in the negative the motion was lost.

George S. Harvey made a motion that articles 20, 26, 29 be taken up separately and the same tellers acting, the count showed the motion was carried, 112 having voted in the affirmative and 42 in the negative.

On motion by G. S. Harvey it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.57 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$731.46 to cover the Town's share of expense incurred during the year 1928 in maintaining the Essex Sanitarium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$731.46.

Motion by W. W. Moxham was carried, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$731.46 to carry out the purposes of Article 21.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$800.00.

Voted: On motion by Seth H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to carry out the purposes of article 22.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$800.00.

Voted: On motion by Charles Payzant, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries for the ensuing year.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for special expense of the Libraries, said sum to apply as follows:

\$350.00 estimated expense to raise, install wall under the Branch Library, and to defray incidental expense in connection therewith.

\$300.00 estimated expense to paint the exterior of Center Library two coats and for replacing, if necessary, rotted sill or sills, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend: Branch Library, \$350.00; Center Library, painting, etc., \$200.00.

R. O. Fraser moved postponement of Article 24 and that Article 41 be acted upon.

Charles Payzant offered an amendment that we take up Article 24. Amendment was lost.

Original motion, that Article 41 be acted upon was carried.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the conditions of Old Meeting House, at the Center, and report not later than the next annual town meeting on the advisability and cost of restoring it as nearly as possible to its condition prior to its use as a Chemical House: this committee to consist of three persons to be appointed by the moderator.

Motion by Charles E. Pearson that a committee of three be appoint-

ed by the moderator, the committee to consist of citizens of the Town of Lynnfield, to carry out the purposes of Article 41 was so voted.

Voted: On motion by G. S. Harvey, that the committee appointed to carry out the purposes of Article 41 be instructed to ascertain from the Town Counsel, his opinion regarding the title to the property.

Motion of W. N. Ober that the purposes of Article 41 be carried out was voted affirmatively.

The moderator appointed Harry A. Worthen, John H. Hewes and Peter J. Walsh.

Article 24 was taken up and on motion of C. W. Pratt it was voted to divide the article acting first upon the first section; that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 estimated expense, to raise and install wall under the Branch Library, and to defray incidental expense in connection therewith. On motion of C. W. Pratt it was voted to indefinitely postpone the second section of Article 24, calling for an appropriation of \$300.00 for repairs on Center Library as it was considered unnecessary.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cover the expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$600.00.

Voted: On motion by H. B. Nesbitt, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 25.

Motion by C. W. Pratt that the meeting adjourn at 10.30 until Tuesday, March 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m., was lost.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon. Recommend \$700.00.

On motion by G. S. Harvey, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 26.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to cut the bushes along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$500.00.

On motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 27, the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$400.00.

Motion by G. H. Bancroft that \$400.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee, be raised and appropriated by the Town, to be

used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for the shade trees along the highways, was carried.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used by the Moth Superintendent in the suppression of Satin Moths on Parsons Ave.; and other trees infested, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$25.00.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used by the Moth Superintendent in the suppression of Satin Moths on Parsons Ave. and other trees infested by Satin Moths.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one electric street light on Howard Ave., near the home of Charles W. Tyacke.

Recommend \$13.50.

On motion of Edward A. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to install one electric street light on Howard Ave., near the home of Charles W. Tyacke, it was so voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$10,000.00, to be used in continuing the reconstruction of Main St., as recommended by the Public Works Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$10,000.00.

Motion was made by F. W. Freeman that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of continuing the reconstruction of Main St., as recommended by the Public Works Department, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex, and by the Commonwealth for said purpose, one-third of the total cost to be borne by each, and that for the purpose of meeting said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum up to, but not to exceed \$8,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than (4) years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The motion was carried unanimously.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$375.00.

Voted: On motion by R. E. Cox, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Brook Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. H. Bancroft, that the Town accept as a public way, Brook Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a continuation of the Town Survey, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommend \$500.00.

Voted: On motion by G. H. Bancroft, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the continuation of the Town Survey.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Regulations as printed in this Annual Town Report adopted by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners on January 24, 1929.

On motion of Seth H. Russell, that the Town approve the Regulations as printed in the Annual Town Report, adopted by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners on January 24, 1929, it was so voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five persons, to consider the needs of the Fire Department with regard to Engine House No. 2, which is badly in need of repairs and that the committee shall make a report to the next annual town meeting with its recommendations, or what action it will take thereon.

Moved by G. S. Harvey, that the town vote to appoint a committee of five to carry out the purposes of Article 36, Nelson B. Todd moved as an amendment that the Town vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five, that this committee be instructed to consider the needs of the Fire Department and report the results of their findings with their recommendations, at the next annual town meeting. The motion as amended was carried. The committee appointed follows, Franklin W. Freeman, Charles M. McCarthy, Clarence A. Studley, Daniel M. Killoran, William W. Moxham.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of and painting Chemical House No. 1.

Recommended \$500.00.

Walter N. Ober made a motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to make necessary repairs on Chemical House No. 1.

Voted: On amendment by Ralph E. Cox that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to make necessary repairs on Chemical House No. 1, the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote, hereafter to elect a Moderator for a term of one year, at the same time and in the same manner as in the case of other town officers elected by official ballot.

Voted: On motion of G. S. Harvey, that the Town adopt the subject matter, as set forth in Article 38.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by the Town Planning Board, said sum to be taken out of the surplus moneys of the Town.

Recommend \$100.00.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended by the Town Planning Board, said sum to be taken out of the surplus moneys of the Town.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from the Town of Wakefield, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield, on the westerly side of Main St., at the boundary line of Wakefield and Lynnfield, being a part of the premises conveyed by Harriet Potter to the Town of Wakefield.

Voted: On motion by Franklin W. Freeman, that the Town vote to accept a deed from the Town of Wakefield, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the westerly side of Main St., at the boundary line of Wakefield and Lynnfield, being a part of the premises conveyed by Harriet Potter to the Town of Wakefield.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel and enlarge the storage shed at the rear of the Town Hall.

Recommend \$1,200.00.

Voted: On motion by George S. Harvey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to remodel and enlarge the storage sheds at the rear of the Town Hall, the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen, an amendment by F. W. Freeman that the money be taken from the highway appropriation being lost.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 for additional street light on Salem St., near Fairview Avenue.

Recommend \$13.50.

Motion by R. E. Cox, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 for an additional street light on Salem St., near Fairview Ave., was amended by Peter J. Walsh, that the light be located near the home of William Lewis, and the motion as amended was carried.

All articles on the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved at 11.15 p. m.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS OF MEETING OF MARCH 11TH, TO BE RAISED
IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR:

Article 7.	Memorial Day	\$ 200.00
Article 8.	Schools	38,345.00
Article 9.	Highways	13,000.00
Article 10.	General Government	7,200.00
Article 11.	Police \$4,750, Sealer of Weights and Measures \$150.00, Inspection of Animals \$75.00, Inspection of Milk and Sanitation \$75.00	5,050.00
Article 12.	Department of Charities	1,500.00
Article 14.	Street Lighting	3,567.00
Article 15.	Fire Department.....	4,100.00
Article 16.	Hydrants	1,125.00
Article 17.	Interest	2,700.00
Article 18.	Maturing Notes	5,226.06
Article 19.	State Aid	96.00
Article 20.	Moth Department	1,354.57
Article 21.	Essex Sanitarium	731.46
Article 22.	Cemeteries	800.00
Article 23.	Libraries	900.00
Article 24.	Branch Library Repairs	350.00
Article 25.	Parks	600.00
Article 26.	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 27.	Removing Bushes	500.00
Article 28.	Tree Warden	400.00
Article 29.	Satin Moth	25.00
Article 30.	Street Light, Howard Ave.	13.50
Article 43.	Street Light, Salem St.	13.50
Article 32.	Hall Seats	375.00
Article 34.	Town Survey	500.00
Article 37.	Repairs on Chemical House No. 1	150.00
Article 39.	Planning Board	100.00
Article 42.	Storage Shed	1,200.00
Article 31.	Main Street Construction (\$10,000.00).....	2,000.00
Total for tax levy		\$ 92,822.09
Article 18.	Appropriated from Sanitarium Fund for maturing notes	1,773.94
Article 13.	Appropriated from Overlay Reserve Fund and transferred to Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Article 31.	Amount bonded on Main Street Construction....	8,000.00
		\$104,096.03

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 15, 1929

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8.05 o'clock p. m. and the warrant and return of the Constable was read.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Joseph F. Smith was nominated for Moderator, and as there was but one nominee, on motion by Nelson B. Todd, it was voted to instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for the nominee and the instructions being carried out, Joseph F. Smith was declared elected.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

No person shall act as a collector of, dealer in or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, in the Town of Lynnfield, without first obtaining a license from the Selectmen.

Motion was made by John Ward that the Town adopt the following By-Law:

No person shall act as a collector of, dealer in or keeper of a shop, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, in the Town of Lynnfield, without first obtaining a license from the Selectmen, and it was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install a signal light at the junction of Salem Street and Newburyport Turnpike, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by C. H. Russell that the Town appropriate \$150.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund, to defray the Town's share of expense for the balance of the year, in connection with the installation of the signal lights at the junction of Salem Street and Broadway, was amended by N. B. Todd, that the Town appropriate \$125.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund for said purpose, and the amendment received a unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for highway purposes or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by Minot H. Carter that the Town appropriate \$300.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund for highway purposes, was carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law dividing the Town into districts or zones and regulating the use and construction of buildings, structures and premises, as shown and set forth in the report and accompanying plan of the Planning Board, or what action it will take thereon.

After explaining the proposed Zoning By-Law in detail, Nelson B. Todd offered a motion that the Town adopt the by-law as recommended by the Planning Board.

R. O. Fraser offered an amendment, that the business district shown on the Zoning Map on the north side of Main Street, beginning at the division line between land of John Hewes and land of Dexter F. Parker, and extending west to Beaver Avenue, shall be stricken out and the district shall be residential, and the amendment was voted unanimously.

Daniel H. Killoran moved an amendment that the business district shown on the Zoning Map on the east side of Broadway, running from Lynnfield Square south, shall continue in a southerly direction, and in the same width to a point substantially opposite Brook Drive, at the division line between the land of McNamara and land of Olcher.

Peter J. Walsh moved that each amendment be acted upon in the order offered, and it was so voted.

Frank C. Newhall offered an amendment to the amendment of D. H. Killoran, that the business district on the east side of Broadway be extended to the land owned by the City of Lynn.

The result of the vote being doubted, the moderator appointed C. H. Russell, W. H. Copeland and G. W. Peavey as tellers, and the vote was then taken which was a tie, and the vote was again taken, 95 voting in the affirmative and 83 in the negative, and the amendment was carried.

A motion by F. W. Freeman, that the meeting be adjourned, was lost.

Peter J. Walsh's motion that the lot of land on the westerly side of Broadway, owned by Frank C. Newhall, be included in the business district, was lost.

An amendment was offered by Nelson B. Todd, that Section 2, a5 be amended by inserting the word "riding", so as to read, "Country Clubs, including golf, riding and tennis clubs; private clubs not conducted as a business," was accepted.

An amendment offered by Peter J. Walsh, that Section 2, a7 be amended by inserting the words, "or renting," so as to read "Taking of boarders, or the leasing or renting of rooms by a resident family" was accepted by Mr. Todd.

An amendment offered by W. H. Moxham, that Section 2, b, be amended by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the words "twenty-five", so as to read, "within twenty-five feet of the street boundary line," was accepted by Mr. Todd.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the Zoning By-Law as amended be adopted.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the action taken on Article 5 be not reconsidered.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise, for a term not exceed-

ing one year, at such salary, if any, as may hereafter be appropriated by the Town.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town authorize any Town Board, to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position, for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise, for a term not exceeding one year, at such salary, if any, as may be hereafter appropriated by the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to revise the salaries of the town officers, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Peter J. Walsh, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to revise the salaries of the town officers, and report what action they will recommend. The Moderator appointed Lewis F. Allen, Mary F. Bowen and Louis B. Tuck.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for indebtedness incurred at this meeting and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930. Motion made by Carl H. Russell to indefinitely postpone action on article 8, was carried.

The meeting was dissolved at 11.30 o'clock.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1929

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 9	Jean Pettipas	William P. and Laura (Chaffee)
Feb. 10	Cary Francis Simpson	George David and Catherine R. (McCormack)
Mar. 13	Patricia Adell Newhall	Robert and Bernice (Richards)
Apr. 20	Richard Walter Wilkinson	Walter Edward, Jr. and Leslie (Payzant)
Apr. 30	Janet Audrey Daly	Leonard Marshall and Mabel (Bangs)
May 2	Edward Erny Tanneberger	Edward and Edith (Erny)
May 11	Elinor Ruth Averell	Edward S. and Leah (Wright)
May 31	Howard Christy Daly	Raymond Christy and Dorothea Annette (Shay)
June 12	Mary Jane Keefe	Robert M. and Stella M. (Beaudry)
June 15	Robert William Cox	Moulton and Helene (Fitts)
June 30	Harry Walter Higgins	Harry W. and Katherine (Strong)
July 7	Ruth Elinor Smith	Charles W. and Evelyn (Delamater)
July 17	Eleanor May Cheever	Carl I. and Mary Rose (McHugh)
Sept. 20	Milton Arpiarian	Edward R. and Dorothy (Berberian)
Oct. 6	Robert Elwell Worthen	Donald E. and Muriel Florence (Elwell)
Oct. 10	Constance Pauline White	Everett W. and Winnifred E. (Bezanson)
Oct. 18	Stillbirth	
Oct. 19	Allen Leroy Sanford	Alfred and Ethel G. (Eaton)
Nov. 19	John Raymond Chadwick, Jr.	John R. and Ruth (Utley)
Dec. 10	Mary Agnes Coughlan	Thomas S. and Eily M. (Kinsella)
Dec. 30	Winifred Margaret Preston	Clarence Merrill and Margaret (Urquhart)

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1929

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Feb. 22	Cliftondale	Harold M. Varney	Lynn
		Ruth Ina Moxie	Lynnfield
Mar. 31	Wakefield	Wilfred J. Doucette	Lynn
		Emma M. Doucette	Lynnfield
July 7	Lynnfield	Charles Everett Pearson	Lynnfield
		Nella Davidson Parker	Lynnfield
July 20	Lynnfield	John P. R. Lammers	Lynnfield
		Ella Carroll Fullerton	Everett
Aug. 7	Peabody	Harry Allen Pratt	Lynnfield
		Wilhelmina Semas	Peabody
Oct. 12	Boston	Henry Gilbert Bowen	Lynnfield
		Frances Irene Sheridan	Dorchester
Nov. 12	Malden	Benjamin Gould Cox	Lynnfield
		Ann Elizabeth George	Malden
Nov. 28	Boston	John Andrew Gallagher, Jr.	Boston
		Irene Harriette Overlan	Lynnfield
Dec. 28	Charlestown	Alfred Nicholas Albertson	Lynnfield
		Eva Martha Bangs	Lynnfield

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1929

Any errors or omissions noted, should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Mary L. Lynch	63	—	—
Jan. 4	Oscar E. Phillips	54	2	4
Jan. 21	Mary Ellen Moriarty	49	—	—
Jan. 26	Annie C. Robbins	68	6	9
Feb. 6	Charles Herbert Walker	45	3	24
Mar. 5	Chester Allen Guppey	43	10	5
Mar. 18	Dorris May Hendryx	7	11	7
Apr. 29	Frank T. Moore	64	11	18
May 9	Grafton G. Evitts	31	10	19
May 9	Lucius Orestus Newhall	75	3	29
May 13	Hyman Nathan Gersinovitich	62	—	—
May 14	Nancy Adelaide Furbush	79	3	25
May 23	Emma B. Guilford	61	—	—
June 13	Nellie Chase Stevens	66	10	28
July 2	Lillian E. Wiley	68	1	29
Aug. 19	Edward R. Perry	83	0	16
Sept. 12	James W. M. Harvey	61	1	24
Sept. 29	George A. Daniel	69	0	3
Oct. 1	Martha Elizabeth Keefe	10	—	—
Oct. 18	Stillborn			
Oct. 28	Elizabeth Pyne Riggs	64	0	3
Oct. 28	Horace G. Pratt	18	3	15
Nov. 4	Edward Horace Spinney	87	5	16
Nov. 22	Newell O. Whitney	40	9	13
Nov. 24	Frank Bertram Taylor	78	4	1
Nov. 24	John Raymond Chadwick, Jr.	0	0	4
Dec. 7	Mary S. Goddard	80	6	29

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINE, DEC. 31, 1928
BETWEEN LYNNFIELD AND WAKEFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1928

We, the Selectmen of Lynnfield and Wakefield, pursuant to a notice duly given by the Selectmen of Lynnfield, met on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1928, at a stone monument at the intersection of the town lines of Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield, marked L. S. R. R., situated in woodland near Rifle Range, 11 feet northerly from the center of a wood road, and from thence we proceeded in a southerly direction to corner 4, a rough granite monument unmarked, situated in woodland 35 feet north of an open meadow and about 775 feet southwesterly from the junction of Bay State Road and Main St. in Lynnfield, and thence in a southerly direction to witness mark at corner 3, which is a rough granite monument approximately 4 feet high and marked L-W, and W. M. 1922, and situated about ten feet westerly from true corner, which is a one inch iron pin set into the top of a boulder situated in the bed of the Saugus River about 470 feet westerly from its intersection with Main Street, Lynnfield, or Vernon Street, Wakefield, from thence in an easterly direction along the Saugus River to the witness mark to Corner 2, a cedar post with an iron ring encircling it and unmarked, situated in open meadow on the northerly bank of the Saugus River, 28 feet easterly from the center of the Boston and Main Railroad bridge, from thence in an easterly direction to corner, an unmarked point in the middle of Saugus River and about 12 feet distant from the witness mark which is two cedar posts about one foot high, each of which is encircled by an iron ring and set on bank of said Saugus River, from thence in a southerly direction along the Saugus River to the intersection of the Saugus, Wakefield, and Lynnfield town lines, an unmarked point in the middle of Saugus River and about 20 feet west from the witness mark, a granite monument marked L. W. 1901—W. M., situated in cultivated land eight feet from the easterly bank of the river. The corner at L.—W. 3 has been relocated by the placing of a witness mark as stated. We found all the monuments described above in good condition and apparently untouched since last inspection.

THOMAS F. KENNEY,
NED C. LOUD,
Selectmen of Wakefield.
FRANK C. NEWHALL,
THOMAS E. COX, Substitute,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

March 29, 1929

A true copy attest,

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk of Lynnfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

C. C. D. 1570

Essex ss.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April term, A. D. 1929, held by adjournment at Salem, Whereas the County Commissioners of the County of Essex, on petition of Frank C. Newhall and others, inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, did at the present term to wit: on the 24th day of May A. D. 1929, issue a decree altering the highway, known as Main Street, in the town of Lynnfield, and did award certain damages to be paid to various persons out of the treasury of the town of Lynnfield, including the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to John Boudreau;

And whereas it now appears that just previous to the issuing of the decree as above, the property in question included within the new lines of the highway was sold to Frank H. Cossaboom and Mary C. Cossaboom as appears by deed recorded May 24, 1929, at 9.37 a. m., Book 2807, Page 421, in Essex South Registry of Deeds;

Now therefore it is hereby ordered that the decree of the County Commissioners issued as above be and hereby is amended by striking out in the list of awards the words, To John Boudreau, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and inserting in place thereof the following:

To Frank H. Cossaboom and Mary C. Cossaboom, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) so that the paragraph relating to damages shall read as follows:

And we have determined and awarded the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said alteration as follows, viz..

To John Shahbas, Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00).

To Frank H. Cossaboom, and Mary C. Cossaboom, Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00).

To Mrs. Mary L. Smith, Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00).

To all other owners, nothing.

to be paid to them out of the Treasury of the town of Lynnfield when the land is entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL,
RAYMOND H. TREFRY,
FREDERICK H. BUTLER,
County Commissioners.

A true copy

Attest

E. PHILLIP LITTLEFIELD,
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

ZONING BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire, to improve the town, and to protect property by dividing the town into districts and regulating the use and construction of buildings, structures and premises.

SECTION 1. DISTRICTS

(a) The Town of Lynnfield is hereby divided into three classes of districts, designated as:

1. Residence districts,
2. Business districts,
3. Industrial districts,

and which are as shown on the map accompanying this by-law, entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, 1928, Revised October, 1929," and hereby made a part of this by-law.

(b) The district boundaries shall be as shown on the zoning map. Where a boundary is indicated upon a street, the line shall be the center line of the street. Where a boundary is indicated upon a right-of-way of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the line shall be the center line of said right-of-way.

(c) Where a boundary line divides a lot, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot may extend thirty feet into the more restricted portion, if the lot has street frontage in the less restricted district; otherwise, there shall be no extension.

SECTION 2. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

In a residence district—

(a) No building, structure, or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any other purpose than:

1. One-family or two-family detached houses;
2. Churches, schools, public libraries, parish houses, hospitals and similar institutions;
3. Municipal buildings, public parks, playgrounds, and similar public buildings and purposes;
4. Farms, premises for the keeping and sale of poultry and eggs, greenhouses, nurseries, and truck gardens;
5. Country clubs, including golf, riding and tennis clubs; private clubs not conducted as a business;
6. Public service and other passenger stations, including telephone exchanges;
7. Taking of boarders or the leasing or renting of rooms by a resident family;
8. The office of a professional person located in the house in which he resides:

9. Customary home occupations, such as millinery, dressmaking, hairdressing or manicuring carried on in the house by a person resident therein;
10. For such other purposes as are customarily incidental to any of the foregoing, including private garage and private stable.

(b) No building shall have any wall, including a foundation wall, within twenty-five feet of a street boundary line. No dwelling shall have any wall, including a foundation wall, within ten feet of any side boundary line or within fifteen feet of any rear boundary line. No part of, or projection from, any dwelling, except steps, approaches, entrances or the like, shall be within fifteen feet of the street boundary line or within eight feet of any side boundary line or within twelve feet of any rear boundary line. Buildings used in no part for dwelling purposes may be erected or placed within ten feet from a side boundary line and within fifteen feet from a rear boundary line, but no part of, or projection from, any said building shall be within five feet from a side boundary line or five feet from a rear boundary line.

(c) A building shall not occupy more than twenty-five per cent. of the lot area, except that buildings permitted by 2, 3, and 6 of paragraph (a) of this section may occupy seventy-five per cent. of the lot area.

(d) No lot on which a building is to be erected or altered for use as a dwelling shall be less than five thousand square feet in area.

(e) The following signs may be erected or affixed: Real estate signs advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located; public or private bulletin boards in connection with churches, parks, playgrounds, educational institutions, municipal buildings or charitable institutions; and signs advertising the profession or occupation carried on on the premises. No sign advertising a profession or occupation shall exceed six inches in width and twenty-four inches in length, and no other sign or bulletin board shall exceed nine square feet in area.

SECTION 3. BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In a business district—

- (a) No building, structure or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any other purpose than:
 1. Any use permitted in a residence district,
 2. Office or bank,
 3. Place of amusement or assembly,
 4. Garage or filling station,
 5. Any other wholesale or retail business or service not involving manufacturing and any business involving light manufacturing, the products of which are to be sold principally at retail on the premises by the manufacturer to

the customer; provided, however, that no business or manufacturing under this subdivision shall be permitted which by reason of emission of odor, dust, fumes, smoke or noise, or from any other cause, is injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

(b) No part of, or projection from, any building or structure, except approaching steps, shall be within ten feet of the street boundary line or within five feet of any side boundary line or within five feet of any rear boundary line.

(c) A building shall not cover more than seventy-five per cent. of the lot area.

SECTION 4. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

In an industrial district a building, structure or premises may be erected, altered or used for any purpose permitted in a residence district or in a business district or for manufacturing, except that no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any trade, industry or use which by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise, or from any other cause is injurious, noxious, offensive or otherwise detrimental to a neighborhood or hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion or any other cause.

Where an industrial district joins a residential district no motive power shall be permitted within one hundred and fifty feet from the boundary line between the residence district and the industrial district, other than electricity or other unobjectionable motive power, and the manufacturing process shall be hand labor or quiet machinery so as to be free from neighborhood disturbing agencies.

SECTION 5. OTHER USES

(a) Nothing contained in this by-law shall prevent the continued use of a building, structure or premises for the lawful purpose for which it is used at the time when this by-law takes effect, provided such use was then lawful, but subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) of this section 5.

(b) Any building or structure within the provisions of paragraph (a) hereof may be structurally altered or the use of such building or structure changed to any other use not more detrimental to the character of the district in which it is located than is its present use.

(c) Any building or structure within the provisions of paragraph (a) hereof may be enlarged and as so enlarged may be used for any purpose permitted under paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof, but such enlargement shall not be more than twenty per cent. of the building's volume at the time this by-law takes effect, except that, with the consent of the Board of Appeals and the assent of two-thirds of the owners of property within one hundred and fifty feet in every direction, such building may be enlarged by fifty per cent. of such volume.

(d) In exceptional cases, where the proposed use not permitted by the restrictions applying to the district will supply a real need and will not be substantially injurious to the neighborhood, the Board of Appeals may, after hearing, of which public notice shall be given, grant special permits for the use desired, upon conditions and for such periods of not more than one year at a time as will seem desirable. This shall include temporary buildings or uses incidental to the development of a neighborhood, but in such cases the applicant shall file with the Town Clerk a bond, with adequate security, in such sum as may be required by the Board of Appeals, together with bill of sale to the town, effective in case the building is not removed prior to the expiration of the permit.

(e) In a residence district, when a building, structure or premises has been used for a purpose not permitted under the provisions of Section 2 and the use of such building, structure or premises has been or shall be discontinued for a period of one year, it shall not be re-established, and future use of said building, structure or premises shall be in conformity with this by-law.

SECTION 6. EXISTING BUILDINGS

(a) Nothing herein shall require any change in plans, construction or intended use of a building, structure or premises, either now lawfully under construction or for which an unexpired permit has heretofore been issued, and the lawful construction of which shall be completed according to such permit within one year from the date this by-law goes into effect.

(b) Nothing herein shall prevent the substantial restoration and continued use of a building damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty provided that such restoration shall be completed and use resumed within one year from the date of such fire or other casualty. The new or restored building may exceed in cubic contents the building damaged or destroyed, but within the limits and subject to the conditions set forth in Section 5 (c).

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT

(a) Except as otherwise provided, this by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector. He shall approve no applications of any kind or plans or specifications or intended use which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

(b) No building erected, altered, or in any way changed as to construction or use, under a permit or otherwise, shall be occupied or used without an occupancy permit, signed by the Building Inspector, which permit shall not be issued until the building and its uses, and the uses incident thereto, comply in all respects with this by-law.

(c) If the Building Inspector shall refuse to issue a permit, the

applicant may, by giving the Building Inspector a notice in writing within ten days from the date of refusal, appeal to the Board of Appeals, under the provisions of Section 27 and 27 (a) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The Board, after reasonable public notice, by posting or advertising, shall hold a public hearing on such appeal and shall record its decisions and reasons therefor. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any permit by the Building Inspector or by any decision of the Building Inspector made under the provisions of this by-law may, by giving both the Building Inspector and the person applying for the permit, or the person in whose favor the decision has been made, notice in writing within ten days from the date of the issuance of the permit, or of the decision, appeal to the Board of Appeals, under the provisions of Section 27 and 27 (a) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The Board, after reasonable public notice by posting or advertising shall hold a public hearing on such appeal and shall record its decisions and reasons therefor.

(d) The Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall consist of five persons, three of whom shall be members of the Board of Selectmen, one shall be a member of the Town Planning Board, and one shall be appointed from the other citizens of the town. The first Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the Selectmen within fourteen days after the taking effect of these by-laws and thereafter the Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the Selectmen at their first meeting following the town election. The Selectmen shall, if possible, continue upon the Board of Appeals at least a majority of the members thereof.

(e) Any person who violates any provision of this by-law shall forfeit a sum not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense, which shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the town.

SECTION 8. APPLICATION: VALIDITY

(a) This by-law shall not interfere with or annul any by-law, rule or regulation, or permit, except that, where this by-law imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings, structures or premises than is imposed by existing provisions of law or by-laws, this by-law shall control.

(b) The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENTS

This by-law or any part thereof may be modified or repealed as provided by law at a town meeting duly called.

SECTION 10. USES INCIDENT TO PREMISES OR STRUCTURES

(a) Uses incident to the premises or structure, shall be within the boundaries of the premises to which they apply and shall be such as do

not alter the character of the premises on which they are located, or impair the neighborhood.

(b) Private garages for the occupancy of automobiles owned by the owners of the premises shall be permitted as incidental uses, but no repair work shall be carried on which shall be detrimental to the neighborhood, nor shall space in such garages be rented to others except to not more than two persons for the occupancy of private automobiles owned by them.

(c) A stall or stand for selling farm or garden products may be permitted as an incidental use in a residence district, but only for the sale of products raised or produced on the premises by the owner or lessee thereof, together with products raised or produced on other premises of such owner or lessee within the town limits; also, for the sale of beverages made by or for the owner or lessee from products grown upon such premises.

SECTION 11. FILLING STATIONS

Every filling station hereafter constructed (which shall include pumps hereafter installed) from which gasoline or oil is dispensed shall be located at least fifteen feet inside the street boundary line, and no filling shall be done except into cars standing on the property of the filling station.

SECTION 12. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law, the following terms shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

- (a) **A family** is a number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.
- (b) **A one-family house** is a detached dwelling intended and designed to be occupied by a single family.
- (c) **A two-family house** is a detached dwelling intended to be occupied by two families.
- (d) **A dwelling** is any building used in whole or in part as a habitation for one or more persons.
- (e) **An incidental use** is a use of a building or premises customarily pertaining thereto and located on the same lot with the building or premises to which it pertains.
- (f) **A lot** is a single tract of land held in identical ownership throughout and which is bounded by streets, ponds or waterways or by land of other owners.

This by-law shall take effect upon its acceptance by the Town, its approval by the Attorney General, and publication according to law.

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929.

I, Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of zoning by-law adopted at a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, duly warned according to law and held at the Town Hall in Lynnfield, on Friday, November 15, 1929, at 8 o'clock in the evening, acting under Article 5 of the warrant calling said meeting.

I further certify that said by-law was duly published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item, December 6, 7 and 9, 1929.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., November 30, 1929.

The foregoing by law and zoning map are hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

A true copy,

Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

BY-LAW REGARDING JUNK AND SECOND HAND ARTICLES IN
THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

No person shall act as a collector of, dealer in or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles in the Town of Lynnfield, without first obtaining a license from the Selectmen.

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929.

I, Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a by-law adopted at a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, duly warned according to law and held at the Town Hall in Lynnfield, on Friday, November 15, 1929, at 8 o'clock in the evening acting under Article 2 of the warrant calling said meeting.

I further certify that said by-law was duly published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item, December 19, 20, and 21, 1929.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., December 12, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

A true copy

Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Planning Board submits its second annual report.

Following the rejection by the Town at the adjourned town meeting held on January 3, 1929, of zoning by-law and plan, the Planning Board gave consideration to the suggestions made at that meeting and again, in November, 1929, submitted at a special town meeting held on November 15, a new plan and by-law, together with the report accompanying same, which, prior to the meeting, was distributed to the voters of the Town.

At the meeting just referred to, amendments were made in the plan and by-law and the plan and by-law, as amended, were adopted by the meeting, were subsequently approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and, in accordance with the recommendation of the Attorney General, were published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item. The by-law became effective December 10, 1929.

As has heretofore been stated by members of the Board, it is the duty of the Board to give consideration to the future development of the Town and to suggest to the citizens of the Town possible plans for such development in order that they may be receiving the consideration of the citizens prior to the time when action is necessary. With this thought in mind, we believe that the Board during the coming year may well consider possible changes in streets and highways, seeking the elimination of numerous and dangerous curves. During this past year in the reconstruction of Main Street some progress has been made in this direction, for some of the curves have been taken out or widened, to the benefit of the highway. Also, the intersection of Main and Lowell Streets has been opened up by the taking or contributing of land at the several corners. -- As travel along these roads increases, the wisdom of this action by the selectmen will be more and more apparent.

At the last town meeting, a committee was appointed to study the needs of the Fire Department, not only as to equipment but also as to personnel and housing. This committee is, we understand, to make a report at the annual town meeting in March 1930. If the committee should report need for additional equipment or new housing to take the place of chemical house No. 2 and equipment therein, the Planning Board for 1930 may well study the question of proper location for such a chemical house, and, indeed, they may do so with advantage to the Town even if the committee on Fire Department should consider it unnecessary to make any recommendation for new housing at this time. As the Fire Department increases, the time will arrive when either new houses or an additional house will be necessary in that part of the Town, and citizens, through the Planning Board, should be giving the

matter thought now. The same thing is true as to the equipment and housing for chemical company No. 1 at Lynnfield Center.

Another subject is that of the school houses. The school at Lawrence's Corner is considered, by probably a majority of the people whose children attend or have attended, as undesirable. Furthermore, it has in the past been crowded, and such a condition will occur in the more or less immediate future. Plans should be made for a new school house to take care of such pupils, either in that location or elsewhere.

The matter of high school accommodation, which was of immediate importance a year ago, has for the present been taken care of by an arrangement with the Town of Wakefield. This arrangement will probably continue for several years; nevertheless, it is undoubtedly the fact that within a comparatively short time it will be necessary for the Town to provide itself with its own high school accommodation. The location of such school to the best advantage of the entire town should be receiving consideration.

These are only a few of the matters which in the first instances are the duty of a Planning Board to study but they are, we believe, sufficient to indicate the desirability of such a Board as a part of the machinery of a town government, entirely irrespective of the question whether or not any recommendations they may make will be acceptable to a majority of the citizens. The members of the present Planning Board are well aware that they are merely five individual citizens of the Town of Lynnfield, and, to whoever may compose the Planning Board in the future, the same fact will be true, but we do believe that planning boards are desirable if they do no more than start their fellow citizens talking about, and therefore, considering various problems which should be thought about if a haphazard determination of important town questions is to be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. LANE,
 MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Secretary,
 CARL H. RUSSELL,
 NELSON B. TODD, Chairman,
 H. LOUISE WORTHEN,

Planning Board.

December 31, 1929.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Reports of the Librarians cover the activities of both Libraries for the year 1929.

The expenditure of the appropriation made at the last Annual Town Meeting has greatly improved the Branch Library and also added much to its appearance.

There is an increasing demand at both Libraries for new books and for which purpose funds are limited.

To the many friends who have given aid to the Libraries, both in the gift of books and in helpful suggestions, we extend our hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PAYZANT, Chairman,

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1929

Number of book patrons	226
Number of books issued	4,291
Number of magazine patrons	39
Number of magazines loaned	282
Amount received in fines	\$26.65
Number of books bought	68
Number of magazines subscribed for	7
Received in gifts from:	

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonney	120 books
Miss Jennie Spalding	4 books
State	8 books
Stanley Heath	38 books
Mrs. Pamela D. Hasty	1 book
Mrs. E. J. Brown	1 book
Centre Club	5 books
Miss Hazel M. Phillips	18 books
Miss Whittredge	1 book

Total number of books given	196
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Magazines have been given by:

Stanley Heath	C. O. Blood
Carl H. Russell	Mrs. J. S. Bonney
W. I. Olmsted	Mrs. F. W. Freeman

Two pictures have been given by Mrs. N. B. Todd.

Two sets of pictures have been loaned the library by the Woman's Educational Association of Massachusetts. One set was on Cathedrals

of Europe and the other on Yellowstone Park. They have both been very instructive.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1929

Number of book patrons	327
Number of books loaned	6,214
Number of magazine patrons	128
Number of magazines loaned	681
Number of books bought by Town	125
Number of magazines subscribed for	9
Amount received in fines	\$38.70
Received in gifts:	
Mrs. Arthur Bryant	17 books
Mrs. Oscar Swain	1 book
Mrs. Albert Newhall	6 books
Mrs. Caroline Engler, Lynn	9 books
Mr. and Mrs. J. Caunt	15 books
Mrs. A. D. Macgregor	1 book
Marcia Carter	11 books
Ruth Abbott	1 book
Mrs. George Cornet	4 books
	—
Total	65 books

Magazines received from:

 Mrs. Wm. Abbott

 Mrs. George Dewing

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN, Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF REPAIRS TO BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the Town Meeting held March 11, 1929, the Town made an appropriation to raise the Branch Library and install a wall thereunder. This has been accomplished by the setting of an 18 inch concrete trench wall and placing two tiers of concrete blocks thereon, which resulted in raising the building 18 inches above its former level. In doing this work it was found that the front sill was almost entirely rotted throughout its entire length of thirty feet, and had to be replaced. Concrete steps were also installed.

This building should now be free of repairs for several years, as it is in sound condition and is set well above the ground level.

Due to the fact that the library is open but one day a week, upon

the solicitation of the Superintendent of Schools, it was deemed advisable to transfer to the custody of the school such books as are on the school reading list. This will be done from time to time as the reading list is revised.

This opportunity is taken to thank friends of the Branch Library for the gifts of books and magazines listed in the Librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. MAYNARD, Library Trustee.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1929 was used as follows:

Appropriation		\$200.00
Decorating 116 graves semi-annually	\$ 50.00	
Parade Music	100.00	
Dinner Expense	40.00	
Services in Town Hall	10.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee.

For Lynnfield Post No. 131, American Legion.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation of \$400.00 was made to take care of shade trees. This amount was used to take down dead trees, and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs. There is a great amount of trimming of dead limbs to be done yet.

We finished taking down the chestnut trees on Chestnut Street, which was a very slow and dangerous job. There is also a lot of cavity work which should be attended to, such as broken ends, trunk cavities and injuries caused by being hit by trucks, etc.

I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines.

I also hope the townspeople will continue to have the roadsides mowed, but most earnestly trust they will see that the Moth Department gets the work. Considering the limited amount of money provided for the tree service it surely seems unfair to give this work to another department..

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We would report that the regular work of caring for the five cemeteries of the town and keeping them in good condition, has been continued during the last season.

The long avenue on the Southern side of the Forest Hill Cemetery has had the soil removed and the surface graveled, so that this avenue is now completed. This is a great improvement, as this avenue extends into what was formerly a rough and unimproved section.

The work on this avenue and the work that is being carried on at Willow Cemetery is in the line of permanent improvements and have added greatly to the appearance of both cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1929

Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1932
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1930
Clarence A. Studley	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1931

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The year just passed has been one of normal progress in the school curriculum, and we are pleased to report a continuity of our teaching staff with one exception.

There have been ten meetings of the School Committee in conjunction with the Superintendent during the past year. The entire Committee was present at the District meeting, which was held here at Lynnfield Centre for the first time in its history.

Preservation of life has become a new task of the schools. The alarming increase in accidents and fatalities, due to dangers incident to present day conditions has become a matter of local, state, and national concern. Everywhere measures to promote safety of life are being adopted. In accordance with this widespread feeling the Lynnfield Branch of Governor Allen's, Street and Highway Safety Committee was formed. Among the first of its acts was to extend the Committee to include a member of the School Committee, and to permit the Superintendent of Schools to attend its meetings. Your School Committee for the past number of years carried on a Safety First Campaign in the schools with such facilities as it had at its disposal, and we are pleased to have an organization better equipped to do this work, take up the task.

It is a distinct loss to the town and State whenever a child's life is lost through an accident that might have been prevented, had the necessary precautionary ideas been inculcated in the child's mind. This work is under way and will become more effective as it becomes better organized.

In the report of a survey made last year by the Educational Department of the Commonwealth, the lighting facilities at the South school were severely criticised, and it was shown that the pupils worked with less than the normal amount of light prescribed for a school room. In order to remedy this undesirable condition, and provide at least normal lighting facilities, we have caused an article to be inserted in the town warrant calling for an expenditure of \$1,200, to install fourteen additional windows, and close four windows. This is necessary to eliminate a cross lighting effect which should be avoided. As this work will mar the outer surface of the building, we have included painting the outside surface of the building with one coat. While the Committee are all in accord with making this change, we thought it a matter to be decided by the citizens of the town.

We have also caused an article to be inserted in the Warrant calling for the elimination of the brook running through the rear of the Centre School grounds. Provided the Town continues the program of rebuilding Main Street, it appears to us that the dirt to be removed could be used, at practically no extra expense for filling in the course of the

brook. The amount requested in the article for this is to buy and install the piping for the water to run through. On account of the fact that the Selectmen will have the making of the contract for Main Street and the supervision of the work, we feel they are the logical ones to undertake this.

The exercises for Memorial Day have for the past few years been conducted under the direct supervision of the School Committee. These exercises were inaugurated by the Grand Army of the Republic and have been conducted by them for the past fifty years, and have always been an inspiration to the pupils, but of late years it has been a great difficulty for the few surviving members to even present themselves on this occasion. The time is not far distant when any Committee, however zealous, will not be able to provide a G. A. R. veteran to speak to the children on Memorial Day, and in the realization of this possibility we are of the opinion that the Memorial Day Exercises should be conducted by an organization equipped to do it properly. We have an American Legion Post in our Town, prepared to carry on this work, and we know they will be glad to assume this duty, as they have every duty that has come to them in the past.

The Memorial Day Exercises are a part of the Americanization work in the schools and will be continued.

The Committee gratefully thanks Comrade Trull of Stoneham and Comrade Moulton of Lynnfield for their presence and the part they took in our exercises last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK,
Chairman School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$ 38,345.00
Expenditures		37,504.18
Unexpended balance		\$ 840.82
School Committee		
Clerk	\$ 100.00	
Other expenses	12.58	\$ 112.58
Superintendent		
Salary	\$ 1,050.00	
Clerk	201.48	
Other expenses	115.88	\$ 1,367.36
Supervisors		635.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Ona K. Ridley	\$ 1,770.00	
Bernice A. Munroe	1,490.00	
Laila D. Pollard	1,590.00	

Emma Williams	1,180.00		
Althea Robinson	1,670.00		
Blanche Hallowell	1,470.00		
Mildreth Parkhurst	1,240.00		
Katherine Higgins	265.00		
Kathleen Fraser	366.00		
Mrs. Raymond Chadwick	480.00		
Ruth Ober	75.00		
Mrs. Nellie G. Treamer	7.50		
Raymond Chadwick	36.00		
Raymond Dower	20.00		
Ida Lucas	10.00	\$	11,669.50
Janitors			
Luther Hastings	\$	1,210.00	
William Griffin		1,015.00	\$ 2,225.00
Text books and supplies			1,763.39
Fuel			508.07
Miscellaneous operating expenses			390.96
Repairs			255.41
Health			
Dr. C. E. Montague	\$	30.00	
Dr. F. W. Freeman		70.00	
Florence Stobbart		385.00	
Supplies		9.76	\$ 504.76
Transportation			
		Grammar	High
Boston & Maine	\$	750.00	\$ 1,754.00
Lynnfield Community Inc.		442.00	2,140.00
Essex Agricultural			27.60
	\$	1,192.00	\$ 3,921.60
			\$ 5,113.60
Tuition			11,556.29
Miscellaneous (matrons, census, etc.)			336.50
New Equipment			507.51
Insurance			292.65
New Grounds			265.60

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,
Dear Madam and Sirs:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of your schools.

ENROLLMENT

At the close of schools in December, 1929, there were 236 pupils enrolled in the grades with 87 tuition pupils of Lynnfield enrolled at the Wakefield High School and Lynn Schools.

This shows a decrease of eight pupils in grades, but an increase of twelve in high school, during the last year.

There is every indication to believe that we may expect a slight increase in enrollment from year to year. The classrooms, with but one or two exceptions, will accommodate a few more pupils.

TEACHERS

The success of a system is largely dependent upon the corps of teachers employed. They must be well trained, professionally interested and paid a salary which will induce them to give a long period of service where their work assures them of successive re-elections. It has been necessary to fill but one vacancy in our system during the past year. Our school system as a whole has greatly profited through the retention of a most satisfactory corps of teachers.

READING

The Aldine System of Reading has been used several years as the basal system.

Doubtless at the time this system was adopted it was one of the most up-to-date. Results obtained throughout the use of this system have been most satisfactory, but students of educational method and material are ever finding new methods and material to supplement and replace the old.

Our teachers, who have been taking courses, realized that the old system did not provide the latest methods and materials to accomplish the desired results. They were provided with sets of readers by several publishers who also sent demonstrators to emphasize the content and methods as brought out in the particular basal system.

After due consideration the Child-Story Reading System was chosen as the one which most nearly filled the requirements for content, methods and material.

All materials, including supplementary, have been purchased for carrying out the work as outlined through the fourth grade. The methods Demonstrator, representing the publishers of the texts, has already met with teachers of grades one and two for two conferences and will doubtless hold another conference during the year.

Teachers are most enthusiastic about results in reading thus far obtained with those pupils who entered school in September. We have every reason to believe that no mistake has been made in adopting this as our basal system.

PENMANSHIP

It has been my opinion, as well as that of many others including the teachers, that we were not obtaining satisfactory results in penmanship. Teachers complained that the system used did not have methods sufficient to guide them, that there were no standards for their guidance and as a consequence they did not feel that they were obtaining even reasonably satisfactory results.

After an exhaustive study of five different systems of penmanship it seemed that the Zaner-Bloser System of Correlated Handwriting would most satisfactorily meet our needs for the following reasons:

1. Because it furnishes a series of carefully graded writing books for the pupils together with a corresponding series of manuals for teachers.
2. Because these books encourage free flowing arm movement which can be obtained by every pupil.
3. Because there are certain definite standards for every grade emphasizing slant, spacing, alignment, quality, and formation.
4. Because it would be possible to secure the services of a supervisor of penmanship, teaching this system, to instruct the teachers.
5. Because there are Certificates of Award to be presented to the pupils as they reach desired goals.

Through the generosity of Miss Olive Adams, Supervisor of Penmanship in the Beverly Public Schools, it has been possible to provide all teachers with a graded outline definitely outlining the work by months for the several grades.

Results desired will be attained only as pupils in lower grades advance to the upper grades meeting the several standards. However, it is fully expected that pupils in the intermediate and upper grades will show a fair degree of improvement in penmanship, even though not having had the advantages of this system in their early years of schooling.

ARITHMETIC

To supplement the text in Arithmetic, which is for teachers' use only of grades one and two, there has been prepared and placed in the hands of these teachers an outline of work required by months in these two grades. With the use of this outline it will be possible for teachers to plan their work more methodically and promote pupils to the third grade better prepared to carry on the work of the texts used in this grade and thereafter.

SAFETY

No system of education from the kindergarten to the graduate school can long exist which is content to follow the old requirements and not give thought or consideration to progress as it affects society at large.

Probably no one development in this generation has affected civilization more than has the development of motor driven vehicles. Business has been developed and extended, social life has been broadened, travel has been increased and the home which was once thought of as contained within four walls is now largely on four wheels.

With this change so rapidly brought about by the development of motor vehicles, has come the necessity of adding another subject to the curriculum or of making it an integral part of some other subject. This subject has to do especially with rights of self and others when using the public highways. That streets and highways may be safe for those using the same His Excellency, Governor Frank G. Allen, has requested that a committee on Street and Highway Safety be organized in every town and city in the Commonwealth.

The committee organized in Lynnfield, as in other towns and cities, looks to the schools to do constructive work in safety education for the purpose of decreasing the number of injuries and deaths due to motor vehicle accidents. When we realize that approximately one-third of all fatal accidents on highways are of school children it behooves those administering the work of the schools to give safety education its rightful share of attention.

To assist the Lynnfield Committee on Street and Highway Safety it is our purpose to stress the following "General Objectives of Safety Education" prepared and distributed by the State Department of Education.

- I. To give children an understanding of situations involving hazard that their behavior in these situations may be intelligent.
- II. To develop habits of conduct which will enable children to meet the situations of daily life without accident.
- III. To develop habits of conduct which will function in difficult situations and in times of crisis.
- IV. To develop a generation characterized by habits of carefulness.
- V. To develop skill in control of bodily movement.
- VI. To create right attitudes including:
 - A. Respect for law and officers of the law.
 - B. Willingness to assume responsibility for the safety of self and others.
 - C. Willingness to co-operate in organized efforts to secure safety.
 - D. Interest in the social significance of safety.
- VII. To eliminate all preventable accidents.

OFFICE HOURS

For the convenience of those desiring to confer with me may I state that office hours are held on the first Wednesday of the month where I may be interviewed at the Center School from 10-12 a. m., and at the

South School 2-4 p. m. Those desiring to see me at other times should make the appointment with the principals of the buildings.

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have helped make the past year one of pleasure and profit to the boys and girls of Lynnfield.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 14, 1930.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my fifth annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

The school work consists of general weekly inspection for cleanliness, clerical work, weighing and measuring, home visits, first aid, clinics, simple dressings and follow-up work for defects.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

During September and October a physical examination was given by the School Physician, Dr. F. W. Freeman. The result of this examination is as follows:

Underweights	Tonsils	Teeth	Posture	Heart	Glands	
31	41	33	18	1	6	Due to colds
Corrected	Tonsils 6				1	Incised

HEALTH DAY

In May of each year, a day is given over to a general survey of the health of the school children. Simple health plays are given and tags are awarded to all children having good posture, normal weight and to those having perfect teeth with a dental certificate from the family dentist. The State Department of Public Health furnishes the tags, the tags being red, white and blue. Red is for normal weight, white for perfect teeth, and blue for posture. The number of children awarded tags last May is as follows:

CENTRE SCHOOL—ENROLLMENT IN MAY, 120

Weight	Posture	Teeth
107	62	37
		37 under treatment

SOUTH SCHOOL—ENROLLMENT IN MAY, 130

Weight	Posture	Teeth
76	77	31
		24 under treatment

IMMUNIZATION

I hope we will soon be able to have all the children attending the schools of Lynnfield immunized against diphtheria. This treatment can be given with very little cost, and will protect our children against diphtheria.

CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

We have been very fortunate this year in regard to diseases. During the past year we have not had a communicable or contagious disease reported from either the South or Center School.

PEDICULOSIS

During the year there have been about seven cases of Pediculosis (head lice). All children affected were excluded from school for treatment.

Results of Eye and Ear test are as follows:

Defective eyes, 10. Defective ears, 4.

Parents who had children found with any defects were notified of same.

GENERAL WORK FOR YEAR AT SOUTH AND CENTRE

No. of clerical work hours	Home Visits	Clinics	Simple Dressings
70	50	4	4
Weekly inspection			
44			

It is interesting to note the progress being made in regard to the health of the school children. This is largely to do with the splendid co-operation of the physician, superintendent, principals, teachers and parents.

In closing I wish to thank all who helped to make my year's work successful.

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,
School Nurse.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

Name	School	Course
Blanche Hallowell	Machias, Maine	Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser Summer School
Mildreth Parkhurst		Summer School
	Aroostook State Nor.	Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser
Althea Robinson	Boston University	Teaching of English in Junior High Schools
Kathleen Fraser		Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser
		Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser
Bernice Munroe	Lynn	Primary Activities
		Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser

Ona K. Ridley	Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser
Emma Williams	Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser
Laila Pollard	Penmanship, Zaner-Bloser

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year 1928-1929.

CENTRE SCHOOL

Arthur Russell	Sylvia Russell
Ralph Stearns	Amelia Rombult
Shirley Tuck	John Doore
Julius Rombult	Raymond Simpson
	Ronald Northrup

SOUTH SCHOOL

Jane Kenney	Norma Lundholm
Ella Schlenker	Dorothy Wilkins

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during the school year 1928-1929.

CENTRE SCHOOL

Arthur Boudreau	John Shabbas
Sylvia Russell	Lois Murphy
Carl Davis	Pearl Savage

SOUTH SCHOOL

Mabel Beckett	Marjorie Falls
Frances MacLeod	Florence Harvey

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Grade III

Richard Doremus	1	Andrew Rombult	4
John Shabbas		Charles Todd	
Richard Tyacke		Virginia Lambert	

Grade IV

Lance Ballou		Arthur Boudreau	
Dana Pratt	2	Arthur Russell	13
Donald Russell	13	Ralph Stearns	2
Catherine Boudreau	2	Barbara Gerry	7
Rose Gersinovitch	1	Jean Palmeter	13
Eleanor Smith	3	Muriel Woodbury	1

Grade V

Floris Smith	2	Sylvia Russell	3
Amelia Rombult	2	Henry Olsson	1
Elizabeth Peabody		Virginia Cox	2

Grade VI

Barbara Grace	2	Edith Briggs	1
Rita Connor		Shirley Tuck	1
Florence Murphy	2	Virginia Gaston	2
Ruth Tyacke	2	Lois Murphy	3

Grade VII

Julius Rombult	9	Ruth Nute	7
Eleanor Donahue	7	Raymond Simpson	
Leighton Tuck	3		

Grade VIII

Maybelle Tornberg	Dorothy Lambert
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SOUTH SCHOOL

Grade III

Billy Cass		Eugene Whiteway	1
Charles MacLeod		Ina Harvey	
Richard Hunt		Jeannette Therrien	
Joseph Benoit		Virginia Nye	
Maxine McNamara		Marjorie Baldwin	
George Rich	1	Hazel Griffith	
		Margaret Dalton	1

Grade IV

Alice Wall		Granville Hooper	
Roberta MacLeod	1	Ada Schefische	1
Bernadine Brannon	2	Betty Keefe	1
Dorothy Holland	3	Harold Taylor	2
		Ellsworth MacLaughlin	2

Grade V

Marie Baldini		Mabel Beckett	1
Marjorie Falls		Edith Griffith	
Mildred Harvey		Ethel Hayward	
Lawrence Lamont	1	Paul Schlenker	3
Frances Sparkes	2	Barbara Thomas	
June Turville		June Watson	

Grade VI

Dwight Ayers	3	Virginia Brannon	
Lucy Benoit		Daniel Leichner	
Jane Kenney	1	Norma Lundholm	3
Richard Long		Eleanor Nye	
Nathalie McNamara		John Ross	
Dana Page		Vivian Smith	
Aldo Barile		Gordon Whiteway	

Grade VII

Ella Schlenker	3	Evelyn Hilton	
Barbara Studley		Ruth Pelley	
Doris Therrien		Frances MacLeod	
Ivy Baldwin		John Keefe	1
Robert Shaw	3	Francis Dalton	
Howard Crafts		John Griffith	2

Grade VIII

Grace Griffith	1	Lois Hayward	
Dorothy Wilkins		Pearl Griffith	
Eleanor MacNamara		Catherine Ross	
Florence Wilkes		Florence Harvey	
Charles Lane	6	Mark Newbegin	1
Roger Mansfield	2	Thomas Pyburn	
Arthur Sayers		Robert Hunt	
Roscoe Delamater		Frank Barile	

Figures denote number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificates.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year, 1928-1929.

CENTRE SCHOOL

Joseph Donahue	Beatrice Woodbury
Jeannette Griffin	Edith Doremus
Dorothy Lambert	Maybelle Tornberg
Leighton Tuck	Julius Rombult
Ruth Nute	Eleanor Donahue
Frank Coldwell	Charlotte Boudreau

SOUTH SCHOOL

Florence Harvey	Eleanor MacNamara
Catherine Ross	Howard Crafts

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SCHOOL CENSUS As of October 1, 1929

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	26	25
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	91	103
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	35	19
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Totals	152	147
Total Census		299

REPORT OF SCHOOL SAVINGS AT LYNN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

SOUTH LYNNFIELD SCHOOL School Year 1928-1929

Balance, July 1, 1928	\$	105.94
Deposits		386.06
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	\$	492.00
Cash Withdrawals		44.04
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	\$	447.96
Transfers		321.65
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Balance June 26, 1929	\$	126.31

Accounts opened—31.

School Year 1929-1930

Balance, June 26, 1929	\$	126.31
Deposits		253.93
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	\$	380.24
Cash Withdrawals		17.38
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	\$	362.86
Transfers		151.77
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Present balance, Jan. 1, 1930	\$	211.09

LYNNFIELD CENTER SCHOOL School Year 1928-1929

Balance, August 1, 1928	\$	33.86
Deposits		110.09
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	\$	143.95
Cash withdrawals		50.04
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	\$	93.91

Transfers	73.89
Balance, June 26, 1929	\$ 20.02
Accounts opened—16.	
School Year 1929-1930	
Balance, June 26, 1929	\$ 20.02
Deposits	44.07
	\$ 64.09
Cash Withdrawals	18.66
	\$ 45.43
Transfers	23.43
Present balance, Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 22.00

Graduation Exercises---Class of 1929

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Tuesday Evening, June 25, 1929

Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

March

"The Heavens Resound"

Beethoven

Address

Hon. Michael H. Shaw

"Shadows Falling"

Gardner

"Stars of the Summer Night"

Woodbury

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Ona K. Ridley, Miss Althea Robinson

"I Love a Little Cottage"

Stott

"The Little Brown Church in the Vale"

Pitts

March

CLASS ROLL

Grace Louise Griffith

Edith Doremus

Florence Aimee Harvey

Jeannette Griffin

Lois Frances Hayward

Dorothy Pingree Lambert

Eleanor Bernice McNamara

Pearl Louise Savage

Catharine Josephine Ross

Maybelle Nancy Tornberg

Florence Lavinia Wilkes

Beatrice Woodbury

Dorothy May Wilkins

Frank Barile

Albert Harold Bangs

Roscoe Conklin Delamater

John Charles Boudreau

Robert Judson Hunt

Joseph Smith Donahue	Charles Jeffers Lane
Edward Floyd Nesbit	Roger Preston Mansfield
Ronald Lincoln Northrup	Mark Andrew Newbegin
Elbridge Edward Russell	Thomas John Pyburn
Arthur John Sayers	Austin Lary Stearns

LYNNFIELD PUPILS—GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL—1929

Harry Baldwin	Caroline Stokes
Ethel Bangs	Florence Tuttle
Nishen Berberian (P. G.)	Winifred Killoran
Joseph Cole	Maybelle Nute
Gertrude Dewing	Horace Pratt
Mary Kelleher	James Ridley

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1930

Name	School	Grades or Subjects	Salary	Appoint-ment	Education, School Attended	Last
Mrs. Ona Ridley	South	Gr. 7-8	\$1800	1921	Farmington Normal	
Emma Williams	South	Gr. 5-6	1300	1928	Farmington Normal	
Laila Pollard	South	Gr. 3-4	1650	1925	Castine Normal	
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	Gr. 1-2	1550	1924	No. Adams Normal	
Althea M. Robinson	Centre	Gr. 7-8	1700	1924	Farmington Normal	
Blanche Hallowell	Centre	Gr. 5-6	1500	1925	Machias Normal	
Mildreth Parkhurst	Centre	Gr. 3-4	1300	1927	Aroostook State Nor.	
Kathleen Fraser	Centre	Gr. 1-2	1200	1929	Aroostook State Nor.	
Maude L. Thomas		All Music	325	1923	Boston University	
Abbie U. Cragg		All Drawing	325	1925	Salem Normal	
Florence L. Stobbart		All Nurse	385	1925	Beverly Hospital	

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1928

	AGE															% Re-
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Ttl.	tarded	
1	19	17	6										..	42	0	
2		16	19	6		2								43	4	
3			1	6	21	1	1		1					31	6	
4				10	16	1	2							29	7	
5					6	11	7	2						26	7	
6						11	17	2	1	2				33	8	
7						2	10	12	2	1		2		29	10	
8								12	9	4	4			29	13	
Total	19	34	31	37	23	28	36	29	12	7	4	2				
Total grades 1-8														262		
Percent retarded grades 1-8														7		

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1929
AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Ttl.	% Re- tarded
1	16	12	2											30	0
2		14	16	8	1		1							40	5
3			11	18	6		1							36	2
4				9	15	1		1						26	4
5					12	10	2	2	1					27	11
6						7	11	3	1					22	4
7						1	8	19	3	1	1			33	6
8							3	7	11	1				22	0
Total	16	26	29	35	34	19	26	32	16	2	1			236	
Total grades 1-8														236	
Percent retarded, grades 1-8														4	

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Exception: Pupils not five years of age by April first will be admitted provided that they pass an intelligence examination showing a mental ability of five years and five months. Parents are to make application to the School Committee for admittance of said pupils prior to August twentieth.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1930

January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 25	Schools close
May 5	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 25	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools open
October 13	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools closed at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close
December 29	Schools open

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX LEVY OF 1929

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting	\$ 93,822.09
State Tax	3,570.00
State Tax, Special Highway.....	420.00
State Tax, Special Snow Removal	53.00
State, Balance of Moth Account.....	.07
County Tax	5,418.42
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	\$102,283.58
Estimated Credits	24,950.08
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	\$ 77,335.50
Polls (499 @ \$2.00)	998.00
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	\$ 76,335.50
Overlay	1,103.48
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	\$ 77,438.98
Warrant to Tax Collector	\$ 77,438.98
Excise Tax	7,601.95
Warrants to Tax Collector	7,601.95
Abatements on Excise Tax	462.98
Net	7,138.97

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	\$ 9,110.00
Corporation Tax	1,212.00
Bank Tax	262.00
Licenses and Permits	238.50
Fines	268.00
Special Assessments	385.00
Rent of Halls	379.00
Charities (City of Lynn)	416.00
Charities (State)	156.00
State Aid	168.00
Schools	4,753.00
Library	61.80
Cemeteries	165.00

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Interest on Deposits	205.00
Interest on Taxes	603.00
Veterans' Exemptions	67.42
Excise Tax	6,500.00
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Total	\$ 24,950.08

ABATEMENTS

Tax of 1927

Poll	\$	2.00	
Personal Property		16.62	
Real Estate83	\$ 19.45
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Tax of 1928

Personal Tax	\$	56.26	
Real Estate		228.07	\$ 284.33
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Tax of 1929

Real Estate	\$	371.30
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL ASSESSMENT

Polls Assessed	499
Number of Horses	49
Number of Cows	134
Other Neat Cattle	31
Number of Dwellings	660
Number of Fowl	5,280
Value of Personal Property Assessed	\$ 185,973.00
Value of Buildings	\$2,146,250.00
Value of Land	\$ 963,070.00
Total of Real Estate	\$3,109,320.00
Total of Real and Personal	\$3,295,293.00
Rate, \$23.50 M.	
Total Tax on Personal	\$ 4,370.45
Total Tax on Real Estate	\$ 73,068.53
Total Tax on Polls	\$ 998.00
Moth work Assessed to Real Estate	\$ 29.75

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT—1929

Value of Personal Property	\$ 56,020.00
Value of Buildings	\$ 967,050.00
Value of Land	\$ 313,290.00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$1,280,340.00

Total Value of Personal	\$ 56,020.00
Total Value of Real and Personal	\$1,336,360.00
Rate of Levy, \$3.10 per M.	
Amount raised on Personal Property	\$ 173.68
Amount raised on Real Estate	\$ 3,969.16
Total Amount Raised	\$ 4,142.84
Warrant to Collector	\$ 4,142.84
Amount required to make payments	\$ 4,081.25
Balance 1929 Levy	\$ 61.59

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
George H. Bancroft, Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1929, as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest ..	\$ 8,998.86
Mary U. Nash Fund with accrued interest....	2,741.60
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund, with accrued interest	2,557.29
Legion Memorial Fund, with accrued interest..	867.47
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	\$ 20,965.22

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1928.....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1929	210.00
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	\$ 4,210.00

Dividends credited to Library.....	\$ 210.00
Bond investment December 31, 1929.....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,210.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1929	50.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

Interest credited to Library	\$ 50.00
On deposit Medford Savings Bank	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928	\$	500.00	
Interest earned in 1929		22.50	
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	\$	522.50	
Interest credited to Library	\$	22.50	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank.....		500.00	
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	\$	522.50	

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928	\$	300.00	
Interest earned for year 1929.....		14.40	
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	\$	314.40	
Interest credited to Library	\$	14.10	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....		300.00	
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	\$	314.40	

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928	\$	2,617.26	
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank for 1929....		59.51	
Interest Mechanics Savings Bank for 1929.....		64.83	
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	\$	2,741.60	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$	1,298.16	
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank.....		1,443.44	
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	\$	2,741.60	

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928	\$	2,751.79	
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank		78.27	
Interest Dorchester Savings Bank		51.22	
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	\$	2,881.28	
Interest withdrawn by order Selectmen.....		323.99	
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	\$	2,557.29	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	\$	1,380.06	
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....		1,177.23	
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	\$	2,557.29	

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit December 31, 1928.....	\$	829.74	
Interest for 1929		37.73	
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	\$	867.47	
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....	\$	867.47	

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

There were two lots endowed in 1929, each in the sum of one hundred dollars.

August 8, 1929 received from Mrs. Izetta Tower one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 292 in Forest Hill Cemetery, said sum to be invested and income only used for perpetual care of said lot. Fund to be known as the Izetta Tower Fund.

August 8, 1929, deposited in Mechanics' Savings Bank.

September 1, 1929, interest begins.

October 9, 1929, received from Eugene A. Newhall of Lynn, Mass., one hundred dollars, to endow lot No. 53 in Willow Cemetery, said sum to be invested and income only used for perpetual care of said lot. Fund to be known as the Eugene A. Newhall Fund.

October 10, 1929, deposited in Mechanics' Savings Bank.

November 1, 1929, interest begins.

Endowment, with accrued interest Dec. 31, 1928	\$ 8,721.31
Endowments received in 1929.....	200.00
Interest in 1929	412.30
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	\$ 9,333.61
Withdrawn for care of lots	334.75
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	\$ 8,998.86

Deposited December 31, 1929 as follows:

Willey Savings Bank.....	\$ 1,200.51
Wakefield Savings Bank	3,798.93
Mechanics' Savings Bank	3,699.42
Liberty Bonds	300.00
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	\$ 8,998.86

INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit		On Deposit	
	12-31-'28	Income	Expense	12-31-'29
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 108.71	\$ 5.09	\$ 4.00	\$ 109.80
Henry Bancroft	342.50	16.10	11.00	347.60
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.35	4.80	4.00	103.15
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	119.39	5.73	6.00	119.12
Albert R. Bryant	113.91	5.44	4.00	115.35
Johnathan Bryant	107.87	5.16	5.50	107.53
John Bryant	97.53	4.56	2.00	100.09
Thomas J. Casson	100.38	4.70	4.00	101.08
Matthew Cox	128.01	6.13	7.00	127.14
Jeremiah Coney	165.59	7.94	5.00	168.53
Sarah J. Coney	112.00	5.37	5.50	111.87

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Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	104.81	5.02	4.00	105.83
John M. Danforth	100.34	4.80	5.50	99.64
Mary A. Danforth	110.57	5.31	4.00	111.88
Abel B. Davis	100.00	2.88	4.00	98.88
Edward Downing	104.43	5.04	4.00	105.47
Oliver Downing	105.69	5.04	4.00	106.73
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	80.03	3.83		83.86
Emerson & Orne	98.20	4.71	2.00	100.91
Charles H. Getchell	108.62	5.09	4.00	109.71
Elbrige Gerry	101.88	4.77	4.00	102.65
Elbridge F. Gerry	203.75	9.56	4.00	209.31
Lucy E. Gowing	57.07	2.67	1.00	58.74
Esther W. M. Gilman	247.19	11.86	18.00	241.05
Endicott Hart	57.07	2.67	1.00	58.74
John E. Hastings	113.82	5.32	7.00	112.14
Mary B. Hawkes	116.07	5.56	4.00	117.63
George E. Herrick	102.92	4.82	4.00	103.74
Joseph H. Hobson	108.60	5.21		113.81
Joshua Hewes	104.29	4.99	5.00	104.28
Joseph Hart	162.73	7.80	6.00	164.53
Daniel Hood	102.31	4.80	4.00	103.11
Jacob Hood	115.66	5.54	4.00	117.20
John N. Hooper	102.89	4.82	4.00	103.71
George E. Lambert, Jr.	102.25	4.80	4.00	103.05
R. & D. Mansfield	108.38	5.18	6.00	107.56
George J. Mansfield	105.99	5.06	4.00	107.05
Viola E. McNiel	102.92	4.93	4.00	103.85
Joseph S. Moulton	112.57	5.28		117.85
A. Brigham Munroe	103.29	4.95	4.00	104.24
Daniel Needham	122.58	5.88	6.00	122.46
Helen D. Newcomb	109.10	5.23	6.00	108.33
James H. Newhall	118.42	5.69	6.00	118.11
Joseph C. Newhall	96.98	4.64	3.00	98.62
Warren Newhall	107.54	5.03	4.00	108.57
Wright Newhall	112.64	5.40	4.00	114.04
James Norwood	103.21	4.95	4.00	104.16
Thomas B. Parker	105.17	4.93	4.00	106.10
David F. Parsons	110.48	5.28	4.00	111.76
Israel A. Parsons	113.55	5.44	4.00	114.99
Ebenezer Parsons	128.94	6.02	7.00	127.96
Esther R. Perkins	111.29	5.21	4.00	112.50
John H. Perkins	205.75	9.65	11.00	204.40
M. C. Pope	103.36	4.95	4.00	104.31

Charlotte M. Ramsdell	144.65	6.92	6.00	145.57
Herbert Richardson	91.85	4.38	2.00	94.23
Moses Richardson	120.26	5.75	5.00	121.01
John W. Ross	105.55	5.04	4.00	106.59
Nathaniel Ross	101.95	4.87	4.00	102.82
Elbridge Russell	234.15	11.01	9.50	235.66
Lois Shute	105.74	5.06		110.80
George Skinner	106.02	5.09	4.00	107.11
Herbert A. Skinner	110.56	5.19	4.00	111.75
William Skinner	154.05	7.40	6.00	155.45
William Smith	106.47	4.98	4.00	107.45
Boman Viles	108.17	5.07	4.00	109.24
Thomas B. Wellman	211.46	9.93	8.00	213.39
H. Amanda Wiley	114.95	5.38	4.00	116.33
Jacob Wiley	106.28	5.09	5.00	106.37
Mary E. Wiley	107.61	5.16	4.00	108.77
Izetta Tower		1.20		101.20
Eugene A. Newhall		.40		100.40

	<u>\$8,721.31</u>	<u>\$412.30</u>	<u>\$334.75</u>	<u>\$8,998.86</u>
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TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1929.....	\$ 11,607.16
Loans in anticipation of revenue	80,000.00
Loan for Main St. construction	8,000.00
Essex County Dog Tax refund	184.31
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	210.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	50.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	14.40
Interest from Cemetery Endowment Fund	334.75
Cemetery lots sold	180.00
Compensation Fund, withdrawn	323.99
School Department, miscellaneous receipts	1.50
City of Cambridge, Tuition	129.48
Fines collected, Main Library	26.65
Fines collected, Branch Library	38.70
Refund, School Department	4.50
Rent of Town Hall	166.00
Rent of South Hall	65.00
Sealer of Weights, Fees collected	29.20
Collected by Moth Department	401.49
Refund on insurance Main Library	38.87
Refund, various83
Telephone calls50
Building permits	71.00

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Court Fines	240.00
Highway Department	36.00
Junk Licenses	30.00
Licenses and permits	126.00
School Retirement Fund	650.25
City of Lynn, Welfare	520.00
Essex County for Main St., Construction 1928	5,602.13
Essex County for Main St., Construction 1929.....	9,594.80
Commonwealth for Main St., Construction 1928.....	5,602.13
Commonwealth for Main St., Construction 1929.....	9,594.80
Commonwealth, Mothers' Aid	104.00
Commonwealth, Moth Tax	60.78
Commonwealth, State License	6.00
Commonwealth, State Aid	138.00
Commonwealth, Tuition	344.75
Commonwealth, Vocation School	43.50
Commonwealth, Department of Education	382.53
Commonwealth, Transportation of High School	3,552.21
Commonwealth, Corporation Business Tax 1929	833.47
Commonwealth, Corporation Public Service Tax 1929.....	711.03
Commonwealth, Corporation Income Tax 1928.....	420.00
Commonwealth, Corporation Income Tax 1929.....	10,835.60
Commonwealth, National Bank Tax	207.64
Commonwealth, Trust Co. Tax	80.36
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest Treasurer daily balance.....	151.48
Collector of Taxes, Tax titles	5.00
Collector of Taxes, Poll Tax 1928	942.00
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927	197.97
Collector of Taxes, Interest Tax of 1927	22.65
Collector of Taxes, Poll Tax 1928	6.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest Poll Tax .....	.17
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1928	17,301.49
Collector of Taxes, Interest 1928	470.64
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax 1928	8.50
Collector of Taxes, December Assessment 1928.....	1.74
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1929	51,786.51
Collector of Taxes, Excise Tax 1929	5,009.07
Collector of Taxes, Interest Tax 1929	35.49
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax 1929	21.50
Collector of Taxes, Interest on daily balance	121.81
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	\$227,698.83
Paid on Warrants	213,016.50
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Cash, Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 14,682.33

The borrowing capacity of the Town on temporary loans, in anticipation of revenue of 1929, as determined by the State Director of Accounts, was \$88,479.49.

The Town borrowed in anticipation of Revenue, \$80,000.00.

List of loans with interest and date of payment:

March 28 \$10,000.00 @ 5.25% discount paid November 1.

May 14 \$20,000.00 @ 5.50% discount paid November 15.

July 16 \$10,000.00 @ 5.50% discount paid November 15.

Aug. 20 \$20,000.00 @ 5.50% discount paid December 15.

Dec. 10 \$20,000.00 @ 4.25% due May 10, 1930.

On August 13, 1929 the town borrowed for Highway construction, \$8,000.00, interest rate 4.50%, payable \$2,000.00 yearly, 1930-1933 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Selectmen met March 5, 1929, and organized as follows: Ralph E. Cox, Chairman; Archie L. Hayward, Secretary; and Joseph F. Smith.

March 19, the Board met and made all necessary appointments. Realizing the amount of new and necessary business to come before them, the Selectmen deemed it advisable to meet every Tuesday night at eight o'clock, thereby diverting from the old and long practised custom of meeting on the first Monday night of each month.

Complying with the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in March, the Selectmen appointed a Special Police Officer to do duty through precinct one. Therefore, with an officer on duty through precinct two, the town should be well protected. The Selectmen required these officers as well as the Heads of every department appointed by them to render a monthly report of their duties. This request has been fulfilled satisfactorily.

The continuance of building a permanent road on Main street has been completed as far as the allotment of the State, County, and Town funds for 1929 would allow. Many bad curves have been straightened out, the drainage of water has been cared for and a general improvement has taken place along the new line of construction.

The Selectmen thought it advisable and important to make a taking of land at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets. The County Commissioners were petitioned and land was taken on three corners, making it more safe and convenient for public travel.

There have been several improvements made on our public buildings this year, such as new cement steps in front of the Town Hall, to

replace the old and worn out wooden ones. One chimney taken down at the old meeting house and the other one rebuilt so as to be safe and more sightly. One hundred new seats were purchased of the Heywood-Wakefield Co., for the Auditorium of the Town Hall. Chemical No. 2 Hall was in a rather undesirable condition and the Lynnfield Woman's Club suggested that the stage be repainted. The Board met and after viewing the hall, decided to have the entire hall reconditioned. This being completed the Lynnfield Woman's Club made and presented to the Town a beautiful velour curtain for the stage, making a marked improvement in the appearance of the hall.

The Selectmen met with the State Department of public works in Boston and discussed the advisability of a traffic light at the junction of Salem Street and the Newburyport Turnpike. A permit was granted and an agreement made for the State to co-operate with the town in sharing the expense of such a light. There has been much discussion regarding the type of light to be installed, due to the unusual conditions of traffic on these two thoroughfares.

A request from the Mayor of the City of Lynn was received by the Selectmen asking if Lynnfield would take some active part in the Tercentenary Celebration. A committee was appointed and the following floats were entered in the parade in that City.

1. Reproduction of the Old Meeting House.
2. A Pioneer Kitchen.
3. Suntaug Lake.

All these floats were a credit to the town, the committee, and their assistants.

The Board has met with the State Department of Public Works and filed a request for \$10,000 contribution for the continuance of Main Street, which has been granted. The Board also met with the County Commissioners in December and filed a like petition of \$10,000 for the continuance of Main Street, which has also been granted and it is the desire of the Board that the Town do vote to contribute a like sum of \$10,000 so this work can be continued through the Village and be realized and enjoyed by a larger number of our Town's people.

The Board of Selectmen feel this year has been one of the most active and progressive in the history of the town and hope the work will continue as harmoniously and progressively in the future.

We wish to thank all of the Department Heads and their employees, also the citizens of the Town for the co-operation given to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,
Secretary, Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

There have been 34 arrests in Lynnfield by Lynnfield Police, for the following reasons: driving under the influence of liquor; larceny; operating without lights; operating without license in possession and drunkenness.

We have served 24 summonses for out of town police and we are sorry to report that there have been two deaths by automobile within the Town during the year.

In the absence of any report from the State Police I do not know how many have been arrested in this town by the State Constabulary.

An officer has been on duty nights at Lynnfield for the entire year and in April an officer was appointed for duty nights at Lynnfield Centre. These officers have also done some traffic duty on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Holidays.

The Lynn Police have been very helpful in several instances.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The last two years we have carried on extensive wood land creosoting in large infestations which were located on Walnut Street near the pond which consists of about 85 acres and Salem Street to the Turnpike which consists of 125 acres. These colonies were rough creosoted and then followed up with spraying when it was possible to reach the infestation with hose lines.

This work is carried on under the Supervision of the State and is working out to great advantage.

General conditions in the Centre part of the Town are very good with very light infestations, which are gone over yearly.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Superintendent of Moth Dept.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The usual Spring cleaning of the gutters and streets was done.

There were a number of places broken up by the frost and travel: six on Summer Street; two on Walnut Street; two on Main Street; one on Chestnut Street and three on Lowell Street. There was a stretch on Lowell Street of about one hundred and fifty feet of loam and clay removed and relaid with stone and gravel. We also rebuilt about five hundred feet on Summer Street between Walnut Street and Billy's Dew Drop Inn, which has broken up for a number of years during the Spring thaws.

Essex Street was graded from the residence of Daniel Smith to the residence of Mr. Coldwell. This was about the worst place in Town. The rest of the Street was scarified and relaid with two coats of oil. One coat of oil on Essex Street in 1930 will make it pretty good.

Nearly all of the streets received a coat of oil or tarvia during the year. One catch basin was put in on Fairview Avenue and I hope to put in four more in different parts of the Town during 1930.

I would recommend that a sidewalk program be started and a little done each year.

I think that the Town should buy a gasoline roller of about eight or ten tons with a scarifier attached. The present roller is too light.

A storage shed was built during the year and will enable us to keep our tools and equipment under cover.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The Department has responded to sixty alarms, seven of which were false. Six alarms were for building fires, forty-seven were for brush, forest and telephone calls a few of which were needless.

I hope to have a report and also some recommendations to make at the Annual Town Meeting which I trust will be of interest to the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Chief.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929:

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	8
Counter scales	4
Spring balances	10
Computing scales, platform	8
Weights, avoirdupois	42
Weights, apothecary	25
Liquid measures	92
Gasoline pumps	24
Gasoline quantity stops	131
Gasoline pumps condemned	1
Gasoline pumps adjusted	15
Scales adjusted	8

Total fees collected, \$29.20.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Sealer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

I have inspected thirty-two barns in the Town where animals are kept and found all in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

I have killed seventy-two stray and unlicensed dogs. We have had a few cases of rabies but were fortunate that no serious cases developed.

There seems to be an increasing number of dogs abandoned each year that have to be disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,

Dog Constable.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

As there has been no slaughtering in the Town during the year I have had no inspections to make.

Monthly reports have been filed at the State House according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In submitting my annual report for the year 1929, would say that seventy-one (71) permits have been issued from this office during the year, dating from January 1st to December 31st. Fees for the same received and duly turned in to the Town Treasurer.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of and tender my thanks for your confidence and valuable assistance and encouragement all through my term of service as Inspector, especially at the beginning when many obstacles and difficulties attendant on all pioneer work, were encountered.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE T. D. BARNJUM,
Building Inspector.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of the Town

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

also

Reports of Trust Funds

Taxes Outstanding

Cash in Hand, Etc.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1929

Cash on hand January 1, 1929 ... \$ 11,607.16

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

From F. W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes

Property Tax of 1927.....	\$ 197.97	
Poll Tax of 1928.....	6.00	
Property Tax of 1928	17,301.49	
Moth Tax of 1928	8.50	
Property Tax December 1928		
Assessment	1.74	
Poll Tax of 1929	942.00	
Property Tax of 1929	51,786.51	
Moth Tax of 1929	21.50	
Automobile Excise Tax of 1929	5,009.07	
	<u> </u>	\$ 75,274.78

From the State

Corporation	\$ 1,544.50	
Bank	288.00	
Income	11,255.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,088.10

Licenses and Permits

Licenses	\$ 159.00	
Permits	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 162.00

Fines and Forfeits

Peabody Court	\$ 240.00	
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Grants and Gifts

From the State for Education:

High School Transportation....	\$ 3,552.21	
Industrial School	43.50	
Union Superintendency.....	382.53	
From County, Dog Licenses.....	184.31	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,162.55

Other General Revenue

Tax Certificates	\$ 5.00	
	<u> </u>	

Total General Revenue Receipts \$ 92,932.43

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Rent of Town Hall	\$	166.00	
Rent of Hall, Precinct 2		65.00	
Refunds		1.20	
			\$ 232.20

Protection of Persons and Property

Inspection of Buildings, Permits	\$	71.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		29.20	
Forestry—Insect pest extermination		462.27	
			\$ 562.47

Highways

General—Lynn Gas & Electric Company	\$	26.00	
C. O. Blood, Highway work....		7.00	
M. H. Carter, Use of tractor...		3.00	
State—Rebuilding Main Street.		15,196.93	
County—Rebuilding Main St...		15,196.93	
			\$ 30,429.86

Department of Public Welfare

Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid

City of Lynn	\$	520.00	
State		104.00	
			\$ 624.00

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid 1928	\$	138.00	
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Schools

State—Tuition of children.....	\$	344.75	
City of Cambridge—Tuition....		129.48	
Refunds		5.13	
Sale of junk		1.00	
			\$ 480.36

Libraries

Fines, Main Library	\$	26.65	
Fines, Branch Library		38.70	
Refund on Insurance, Main Library		38.87	
			\$ 104.22

Total Departmental Revenue \$ 32,571.11

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots, Forest Hill Cem...	\$	80.00	
Sale of Lots, Willow Cemetery.		100.00	
			\$ 180.00

Interest

On Deposits	\$ 273.29	
On Deferred Taxes	528.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 802.24

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 80,000.00	
Rebuilding Main Street—Notes	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 88,000.00

Trust Funds

Interest Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 334.75	
Compensation Fund withdrawn	323.99	
Interest Library Trust Funds...	296.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 955.64

Transfers

School Department for Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund		\$ 650.25
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Grand Total Receipts		<hr/> \$227,698.83
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PAYMENTS

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

General Government

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1929,		
Article 10	\$ 7,200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund for repairs to Chemical Hall	150.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund for emergency room in Town Hall	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,430.00

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Frank C. Newhall, 2 months....	\$ 27.78	
Ralph E. Cox, 1 year.....	166.66	
Archie L. Hayward, 10 months	138.89	
Joseph F. Smith, 10 months....	138.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 472.22

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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage.....	\$	15.31	
Printing and Advertising.....		24.50	
Telephone		35.50	
Wards' Greenhouse, floral tribute		10.00	
Bourdon Studio, photos.....		3.75	
Wm. C. Hunt, typewriter.....		22.50	
C. E. Herrick, plan of land deeded from Wakefield		25.00	
J. F. Smith, telephone and miscellaneous		30.85	
		<u> </u>	\$ 167.41

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salaries:

Geo. H. Bancroft, 3 months....	\$	125.00	
Carl H. Russell, 9 months		375.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 500.00

Other Expenses

Hazel M. Phillips, typing copy of Town Report	\$	12.00	
Charles Sweetser, delivering Town Reports Prec. 2.....		3.50	
E. A. Russell, mailing Town Reports, Prec. 1.....		3.42	
Harry A. Simonds, Assistance to Town Accountant		49.94	
Wakefield Item Co., printing 700 copies Town Report.....		251.00	
C. H. Russell, stationery and supplies		1.95	
E. A. Russell, 500 stamped envelopes		11.37	
Wakefield Item Co., 300 Treasurer's Warrants		16.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 349.68

TREASURER

Salary:

F. W. Freeman	\$	300.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

Other Expenses:

E. A. Russell, stamped env.....	\$	70.56	
F. W. Freeman, miscellaneous..		24.00	
George W. Abbott, printing tax bills		9.75	
Geo. H. Bancroft, treasurer's bond		67.50	
Wakefield Trust Co., rent of safe deposit box		5.00	
			\$ 176.81

COLLECTOR

Salary:

F. W. Freeman	\$	300.00	
			\$ 300.00

Other Expenses:

Geo. H. Bancroft, Collector's bond	\$	135.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, tax bills.....		11.75	
Wakefield Item Co., letterheads		10.50	
F. W. Freeman, miscellaneous..		30.10	
			\$ 187.35

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Wm. W. Moxham, 475 hrs.			
@ 50c	\$	237.50	
Geo. H. Bancroft, 620 hrs. @ 50c		310.00	
Everett B. Richards, 450 hrs.			
@ 50c		225.00	
			\$ 772.50

Other Expenses:

Hobbs & Warren, stationery and supplies		25.20	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of deeds, etc.		43.26	
Wm. W. Moxham, telephone and sundries		5.60	
Geo. H. Bancroft, telephone and sundries		7.00	
Everett B. Richards, telephone and sundries		3.60	
Wm. W. Moxham, transporta- tion		40.00	
			\$ 124.66

REGISTRATION OF NOTES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Accounts, registra-
tion of Town Notes

\$ 18.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Rutherford E. Smith, legal serv. \$ 225.00

\$ 225.00

Other Expenses:

Recording release on Brook
drive

\$ 1.89

Recording deed from Town of
Wakefield

1.02

\$ 2.91

TOWN CLERK

Salaries:

Viola C. Phillips, 2 months.... \$ 33.33

Fred I. Wilkins, 10 months.... 166.67

Fred I. Wilkins, recording fees 44.75

\$ 244.75

Other Expenses:

Stationery and postage \$ 15.05

Printing and advertising 3.25

Telephone 1.65

Transportation 2.00

Carter's Ink Co., Ink 2.50

Edgerley & Bessom, death re-
turns50C. F. Hartshorne, town clerk's
bond 5.00

Viola C. Phillips, express45

J. L. Fairbanks Co., supplies.. 9.25

Fred I. Wilkins, miscellaneous.. 3.76

Lynn Item, publishing zoning
by-laws 618.58Lynn Item, publishing Junk
by-law 16.80

\$ 678.79

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries: Registrars of Voters

Wm. R. Delamater	15.00	
Edward A. Russell	15.00	
Sidney M. Eaton	15.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, 10 months	12.50	
		\$ 57.50

Other Expenses:

Hazel M. Phillips, typing list of voters	\$ 2.00	
George M. Roundy, supplies..	.48	
Commonwealth, 1 Register of Voters	3.75	
Geo. W. Abbott, 500 notices to voters	4.75	
Fred W. Sweetser, transportation	1.50	
		\$ 12.48

Salaries: Election Officers

Town Election, March 4, 1929, Precinct 1

Clarence A. Hall	\$ 10.00	
Wm. H. Sheehe	10.00	
Minot H. Carter	10.00	
D. J. McCarthy	10.00	
John Solari	10.00	
Sidney E. Richards	10.00	
		\$ 60.00

Town Election, March 4, 1929, Precinct 2

Joseph A. Donovan	\$ 10.00	
James D. McNamara	10.00	
Sidney M. Eaton	10.00	
Frank L. Delamater	10.00	
William C. Sparks	10.00	
William R. Delamater	10.00	
		\$ 60.00

Recount Library Trustee for 1 year

F. W. Freeman	\$ 2.00	
C. A. Hall.....	2.00	
C. H. Russell	2.00	
		\$ 6.00

Other Expenses:

James D. Stokes, building voting booths	\$ 27.25	
J. B. Blood Co., lunches for election officers	6.00	

Donovan Motor Supply Co., lunches for election officers..	6.00	
Printing, ballots, warrants, tally sheets, etc.....	68.75	
Geo. M. Roundy, pencils.....	.25	
Albert G. Tedford, police duty at election	10.00	
Fred W. Bryant, police duty at election	10.00	
Wm. R. Delamater, transporta- tion	2.00	
Wm. R. Delamater, telephone..	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 131.25

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary:

George T. D. Barnjum	\$ 100.00
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Other Expenses:

Fred W. Sweetser, transporta- tion	\$ 31.50	
George T. D. Barnjum, postage and stationery	6.80	
George T. D. Barnjum, tele- phone tolls	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.30

TOWN HALL

Janitor

Edward L. Phillips, wages.....	\$ 260.00
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Fuel and Light

Municipal Light Board, Read- ing, lighting	\$ 92.20	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., heat- ing	736.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 829.02

Janitor's supplies	\$ 31.40
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Repairs: Town Hall

Wm. E. Gilson, repairs to pump	\$ 17.55
Lynn G. & E. Co., steam radi- ators	160.00
C. A. Smith, repairs to roof....	4.80
A. O. Marshall, new cement steps	120.00
A. O. Marshall, repairs to plas- tering	60.00

A. O. Marshall, repairs to chimney	55.00	
Wm. E. Gilson, repairs to light	1.40	
G. L. Westover, miscellaneous..	44.15	
*Wm. W. Moxham, building emergency room	76.67	
		\$ 539.57

*Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee.

Insurance

Dewick & Flanders	\$ 88.20
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Other Expenses:

Ideal Song Shop, tuning piano	\$ 7.50	
Fred I. Wilkins, keys for vault	1.25	
A. J. Rich, repairs to flag	2.50	
M. A. Fletcher, tuning piano..	5.00	
		\$ 16.25

Repairs to Old Town Hall

C. A. Smith, repairs to roof....	\$ 52.52
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PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor

L. O. Newhall, wages	\$ 49.00	
James E. Landry, wages.....	8.50	
Harry F. Griffin, wages.....	3.75	
Edward W. Pierce, wages	49.00	
		\$ 110.25

Fuel and Light

Peabody Electric Light Plant, lights	\$ 59.49	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas..	6.15	
Curley Bros., coal	47.26	
Geo. W. Pickering Co., coal....	43.50	
		\$ 156.40
Janitor's Supplies	\$ 8.53	

Repairs

W. W. Moxham, labor and supplies	\$ 9.39	
A. L. Hayward, pipe and fittings	1.98	
Daniel Lamont, repairs to clock	7.00	
Frank C. Newhall, repairs to flag	4.00	
L. H. Twiss, putting new rope in flag pole	5.00	
J. Wallace Grace Co., rope for flag pole	1.35	

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*Wm. Delamater, painting hall
inside

150.00

\$ 178.72

*Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee.

Insurance:

Raymond C. Daly \$ 96.75

Louis B. Tuck 36.00

\$ 132.75

Other Expenses:

Geo. H. Jacobs Co., flag..... \$ 12.00

Lynnfield Water District, water
charges 6.75

M. H. Carter, removing ashes.. 7.00

\$ 25.75

Total Payments

\$ 7,415.97

Balance to Overlay Reserve..

14.03

\$ 7,430.00 \$ 7,430.00

SUMMARY

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	\$ 472.22	\$ 167.41	\$ 639.63
Town Accountant	500.00	349.68	849.68
Treasurer	300.00	176.81	476.81
Collector	300.00	187.35	487.35
Assessors	772.50	124.66	897.16
Registration of Notes		18.00	18.00
Town Counsel	225.00	2.91	227.91
Town Clerk	244.75	678.79	923.54*
Registrars of Voters	57.50	12.48	69.98
Elections	126.00	131.25	257.25
Building Inspector	100.00	39.30	139.30
Town Hall	260.00	1,504.44	1,764.44
Hall, Precinct 2	110.25	502.15	612.40
Old Town Hall		52.52	52.52
Totals	\$3,468.22	\$3,947.75	\$7,415.97

* Includes \$635.38 non-recurring expense.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 11

\$ 4,750.00

DEBIT

Salaries:

Albert G. Tedford, chief.....	\$ 436.00
Fred W. Bryant, patrolman....	2,047.14
Lewis F. Pope, patrolman.....	1,345.00
Josiah Poeton, special duty....	12.00
John M. Lynch, special duty..	5.00
Edgar Brown, special duty....	6.00
H. C. Pierce, special duty.....	5.00
Lewis F. Pope, special duty....	10.25
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	\$ 3,866.39

Transportation:

Lewis F. Pope, auto hire.....	\$ 4.50
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Equipment for Men:

Lake Erie-Anakin Co., billies, etc.	\$ 87.00
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Other Expenses:

Frank E. Russell, lanterns.....	\$ 11.25
Dr. J. P. H. Murphy, examina- tion of prisoner	3.00
Louis Burke, food for prisoners	1.50
Louis F. Pope, kerosene for lanterns	1.00
D. J. Manning, food for prisoners	4.75
M. H. Carter, installing signs..	7.20
Dyar Sales and M'c'hy Co., signs	20.00
A. G. Tedford, telephone.....	5.00
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	\$ 53.70

Total Payments	\$ 4,011.59
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Balance to Revenue	738.41
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\$ 4,750.00	\$ 4,750.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 15	\$ 4,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee	204.85
Appropriation for Hydrant Rental, Article 16	1,125.00
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	\$ 5,429.85

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:

Administrative

Wm. W. Moxham, Chief.....	\$ 100.00	
Forest E. Ross, Supt. of Fire Alarm, 9 months	56.25	
Forest E. Ross, Mechanic, 9 months	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 201.25

House 1 Call Men

Carl I. Cheever, Captain	\$ 75.00	
Minot H. Carter, Lieutenant ..	50.00	
Chas. W. Pratt	35.00	
Chas. M. Pratt	35.00	
Raymond Pearson	35.00	
Leon Pearson	35.00	
Dana Sweetser	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

House 2 Call Men

Wm. H. Griffin, Captain	\$ 75.00	
Jos. A. Donovan, Lieutenant ..	50.00	
Harold F. Kaler	35.00	
H. F. Griffin	35.00	
Albert Newhall	35.00	
George Carder	35.00	
Wesley W. Munroe	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Other Payrolls including care of
equipment, overtime at fires, etc.

House No. 1	\$ 329.23	
House No. 2	531.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 860.88

Fire Permits

A. G. Tedford	\$	2.00	
M. H. Carter		12.40	
Wm. W. Moxham		11.30	
			\$ 25.70

Grand Total Salaries and Wages, \$1,687.83.

Equipment

Am. Fire Equip. Co., canvas cover	\$	8.66	
Am. Fire Equip. Co., acid receptacles, etc.		22.50	
Carl I. Cheever, pails		2.50	
Am. Fire Equip. Co., 1 chemical tank nozzle		15.20	
Josiah Poeton, 1 measure.....		3.00	
Wm. W. Moxham, water pails..		1.60	
Josiah Poeton, jack for locomobile		9.00	
			\$ 62.46

Maintenance and Repairs

Tires and tubes	\$	64.69	
Repairs to equipment		1,209.08	
Gasoline and Oil		74.08	
Fire Alarm, Boxes, etc.....		752.02	
Lynnfield Water District, water charges		6.75	
Josiah Poeton, battery charger		12.50	
J. W. Harvey, soda and supplies		31.72	
Geo. M. Roundy, soda and sup.		25.45	
A. H. Whidden & Son, 4 carbons Vitrol		21.88	
Miscellaneous		9.74	
			\$ 2,207.91

Hydrant Rental

Lynnfield Water District	\$	1,125.00
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Fuel and Light

Municipal Light Board, House 1	\$	10.41	
Geo. W. Pickering, Coal, House 1		29.00	
			\$ 39.41
Curley Bros., Coal, House 2....		47.24	
Geo. W. Pickering, Coal, House 2		43.50	
Peabody Electric Light Plant, House 2		39.20	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co., House 2		.50	
			\$ 130.44

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs

J. W. Grace Co., Repairs to
heater, House No. 1..... \$ 43.85

Janitor Service

M. H. Carter, House No. 1.... 25.00
\$ 68.85

L. O. Newhall, House No. 2.... 30.00

Ed. Pierce, House No. 2..... 15.00

M. H. Carter, removing ashes,
House No. 2 7.00
\$ 52.00

Other Expenses

Telephone, House No. 1..... \$ 25.25

Telephone, House No. 2..... 6.90

W. W. Moxham, telephone tolls 8.95

Miscellaneous 14.85
\$ 55.95

Total Payments \$ 5,429.85 \$ 5,429.85

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 11 \$ 150.00

DEBIT

Salary

Minot H. Carter..... \$ 75.00

Other Expenses

Minot H. Carter, transportation 25.00

Hobbs & Warren, seals, dies; etc. 17.97
\$ 117.97

Total Payments \$ 117.97

Balance to Revenue 32.03
\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 20 \$ 1,354.57

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1929, (Private
Work) Article 26..... 700.00

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1929 (Satin
Moth) Article 29 25.00
\$ 2,079.57

DEBIT

Labor: as per payrolls

L. H. Twiss	\$	540.30	
E. D. Evans		494.00	
E. W. Savage.....		94.00	
C. V. Sweetser		100.00	
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr.....		46.00	
George Badaracco		22.00	
			\$ 1,296.30

Other Expenses:

L. H. Twiss, auto and truck hire	359.25	
E. W. Savage, truck hire.....	112.00	
C. V. Sweetser, express	7.00	
Barry's Garage, battery	2.25	
James A. Roome, repairs to sprayer	12.00	
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., horse hire	57.50	
Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline, oil and supplies	11.85	
J. W. Harvey, gasoline and sup.	7.50	
L. H. Twiss, postage, telephone and gasoline	4.40	
		\$ 573.75

Total Payments	\$ 1,870.05
Balance to Revenue	209.52

\$ 2,079.57	\$ 2,079.57
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TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 28	\$ 400.00
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DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls:

L. H. Twiss	\$	155.00	
E. D. Evans		150.00	
			\$ 305.00

Other Expenses:

L. H. Twiss, truck hire	\$	88.75	
L. H. Twiss, tree paint		1.25	
W. F. White, filing saws.....		5.00	
			\$ 95.00

Total payments	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 11	\$	75.00
Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 11		75.00
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	\$	150.00

DEBIT

Salary Board of Health:

F. C. Newhall, 2 months.....	\$	1.37	
Ralph E. Cox, 1 year		8.33	
Archie L. Hayward, 10 months		6.96	
Joseph F. Smith, 10 months..		6.96	
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	\$	23.62	

Other Expenses:

Lewis F. Pope, burying dog		1.00	
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Inspector of Milk:

Dana Sweetser, salary		25.00	
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Inspector of Animals:

Arthur Bryant, Salary.....	\$	50.00	
Arthur Bryant, expenses.....		5.00	
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	\$	55.00	

Total Payments	\$	104.62	
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Balance to Revenue		45.38	
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	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 9	\$	13,000.00
Transferred from Overlay Reserve, Nov. 15, 1929, Article 4.....		300.00
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	\$	13,300.00

DEBIT

General Expenses:

Labor, as per payrolls.....	\$	4,564.14
Trucks, teams, etc.....		2,901.51
Broken stone, gravel, etc.....		1,080.78
Equipment and repairs		77.36
Gasoline and motor oil		110.70
Tarvia and Road Oil		3,527.01

Other Miscellaneous Expenses:

L. E. Bennett, coal for steam roller	\$	45.52	
Lewis F. Pope, rent of gravel pit		20.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....		58.80	
Town of North Reading, rent of steam roller		140.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, paint and supplies	\$	7.50	
Curley Bros., coal for steam roller		8.00	
Young Sign Studio, street signs		6.00	
C. M. White Iron Works, catch basin frame and grate		13.00	
M. H. Carter, telephone and express		5.65	
All other miscellaneous		15.76	
			\$ 320.23

Total General Expense, \$12,581.73.

Snow Removal

Labor, as per payrolls.....	\$	128.18	
Trucks and teams		514.75	
Repairs to Equipment		49.12	
Gasoline and oil		13.55	
Sand		2.00	
			\$ 707.60

Total Payments \$ 13,289.33

Balance to Overlay Reserve 10.67

\$ 13,300.00	\$ 13,300.00
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REBUILDING MAIN STREET

CREDIT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1929..	\$ 1,102.02
Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 31	10,000.00
Received from State	15,196.93
Received from County	15,196.93
	<u>\$ 41,495.88</u>

DEBIT

Payments on 1928 Contract	
M. McDonough Co.	\$ 12,104.56
Payments on 1929 Contract	

M. McDonough Co.	28,681.04	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising for bids	11.20	
Lynn Evening Item, advertising for bids	3.90	
Mass. State Prison, catch basin covers and grates	73.28	
M. H. Carter, labor and truck	15.00	
M. McDonough Co., trucking...	25.00	
Total Payments	\$ 40,913.98	
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1929	581.90	
	\$ 41,495.88	\$ 41,495.88

TOTAL OF PROJECT FOR 1928 AND 1929

	Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance Unexpended
State	\$20,000.00	\$19,393.09	\$ 606.91
County	20,000.00	19,393.10	606.90
Town	20,000.00	19,418.10	581.90
Totals	\$60,000.00	\$58,204.29	\$1,795.71

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 14	\$ 3,567.00
Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 30	13.50
Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 43	13.50
	\$ 3,594.00

DEBIT

Precinct 1	
Town of Reading	\$ 2,127.38
Precinct 2	
City of Peabody	1,318.52
Total Payments	\$ 3,445.90
Balance to Revenue.....	148.10
	\$ 3,594.00
	\$ 3,594.00

MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 27	\$ 500.00
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DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls.....	\$ 491.13	
Other Expenses		
M. H. Carter, Auto hire	\$ 2.50	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies.....	5.85	
	_____	\$ 8.35

Total Payments	\$ 499.48	
Balance to revenue.....		.52
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 12	\$ 1,500.00
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DEBIT

General Administration

Salary, Board of Public Welfare

F. C. Newhall, 2 months.....	\$ 4.17	
Ralph E. Cox, 1 year	25.00	
Archie L. Hayward, 10 months..	20.83	
Joseph F. Smith, 10 months....	20.83	
	_____	\$ 70.83

Outside Relief by Town

Board and Care	\$ 25.71	
State Institutions	324.00	
Transportation, City of Peabody	20.00	
	_____	\$ 369.71

Relief by Other Cities and Towns..	\$ 62.60
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Mothers' Aid

By Town	\$ 10.00	
By Other Cities and Towns ..	288.00	
	_____	\$ 298.00

Total payments	\$ 801.14
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Balance to Revenue	698.86
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	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

STATE AID

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 19	\$	96.00
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DEBIT

Payments due from Commonwealth	\$	96.00	
	\$	96.00	\$ 96.00

EDUCATION

*School Department

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 8	\$	38,345.00
Refund overpayment		4.50

\$	38,349.50
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DEBIT

Payments for 1929	\$	37,504.18
Balance to Revenue		845.32
	\$	38,349.50
	\$	38,349.50

*For itemized account see report of School Committee.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 23	\$	900.00
Refund of Dog Tax, County of Essex		184.31
Income Blake Library Fund		210.00
Income Nash Library Fund		50.00
Income Hawkes Library Fund		22.50
Income Clough Library Fund		14.40

\$	1,381.21
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DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:

Main Library

Elizabeth W. Green, librarian..	\$	182.00
Seth H. Russell, janitor		92.00

Branch Library

Gertrude A. Chipman, librarian		182.00
Gertrude A. Chipman, janitor		57.50

\$	513.50
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Books, Periodicals, etc.:

Main Library

Books \$ 170.14

Periodicals 15.25

Branch Library

Books \$ 190.89

Periodicals 20.65

\$ 396.93

Binding:

Books \$ 83.20

Fuel and Light

Main Library

Percy N. Sweetser, coal \$ 17.00

W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., wood.... 18.00

E. L. Phillips, wood 2.00

Municipal Light Board, lights . 18.89

Branch Library

Lynn Gas & Electric Co., heat \$ 22.48

Peabody Elec. Light Plant, lights 5.75

\$ 84.12

Buildings

Repairs and Furnishings

Main Library:

Hutchinson Hardware Co., wire
mat \$ 3.00

J. W. Grace Co., repairs to stove 8.65

H. E. Todd, recovering window
screens 14.85

Branch Library:

J. W. Harvey, shellac67

W. C. Whittredge Co., cement.. 9.75

H. E. Maynard, labor 39.00

Mollie Nugent, shingles..... 1.00

\$ 76.92

Other Expenses

Main Library

W. I. Olmsted, express \$.25

R. C. Daly, insurance 106.80

Filing Equipment Bureau, sup. 5.59

Geo. H. Bancroft, insurance... 25.12

Elizabeth W. Green, express,
postage and supplies 3.35

Geo. M. Roundy, janitor's sup. 2.70

Pearson Bros., care of lawn.... 6.00

Branch Library

Gertrude A. Chipman, supplies	2.14		
Gertrude A. Chipman, postage	2.00		
J. W. Harvey, electric lights....	1.20		
		\$	155.15
Total Payment		\$	1,309.82
Balance to revenue			71.39
		\$	1,381.21
		\$	1,381.21

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 25 \$ 600.00

DEBIT

Labor:

L. H. Twiss	\$	12.25	
Newell O. Whitney		35.20	
E. Q. Moulton		26.50	
Ralph E. Cox		159.00	
H. B. Nesbitt		70.00	
Pearson Bros.		18.00	
J. F. Stokes		46.00	
			\$ 366.95

Loam

Ralph E. Cox		60.00	
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Other Expenses

L. H. Twiss, truck hire.....	\$	2.00	
Ralph E. Cox, teams		71.88	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies.....		2.25	
A. H. Packard, sharpening horse lawn-mower		14.36	
E. Q. Moulton, nails and paint..		1.05	
A. F. Clark Lumber Co., lumber		62.59	
Miscellaneous		15.18	
			\$ 169.31

Total Payments 596.26
Balance to revenue 3.74

\$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

COUNTY CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment by County of Essex....		\$ 5,418.42
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DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer	5,418.42	
	<u>\$ 5,418.42</u>	<u>\$ 5,418.42</u>

STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment for State Tax		\$ 3,570.00
Assessment, Repairs to State High-		
ways	420.00	
Assessment, Snow Removal	53.00	
Assessment, Failure to make returns	23.00	
Assessment, Veterans' Exemption..	9.48	
Assessment, Gypsy and Brown Tail		
Moth .....	.07	
Assessment, National Bank Tax 1927	.11	
Assessment, National Bank Tax 1928	.01	
		<u>\$ 4,075.67</u>

DEBIT

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 4,075.67	
	<u>\$ 4,075.67</u>	<u>\$ 4,075.67</u>

*MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 7		\$ 200.00
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DEBIT

Paid American Legion, Post 131....	\$ 200.00	
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

*For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee.

ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM MAINTENANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 21		\$ 731.46
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DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 731.46	
	<u>\$ 731.46</u>	<u>\$ 731.46</u>

ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION TAX

CREDIT

Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	\$	584.93
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DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer	\$	584.93	
	\$	584.93	\$ 584.93

TOWN HALL SEATS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 32	\$	375.00
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DEBIT

Paid Heywood-Wakefield Co.....	\$	375.00	
	\$	375.00	\$ 375.00

REPAIRS TO CHEMICAL HOUSE NO. 1

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 37	\$	150.00
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DEBIT

Expenses			
Carl I. Cheever, labor and sup.	\$	8.71	
A. O. Marshall, tearing down			
and rebuilding chimneys.....		95.00	
J. Wallace Grace Co., repairs to			
heating equipment.....		19.80	
Total Payments	\$	123.51	
Balance to Revenue		26.49	
	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00

TOWN HALL STORAGE SHED

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 42	\$	1,200.00
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DEBIT

Expenses		
Labor and trucks, as per pay-		
rolls	\$	300.25
A. O. Marshall, laying cement		
blocks	\$	101.60

A. O. Marshall, lime	4.00	
Wakefield Concrete Block Co., cement and cement blocks	200.72	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies.....	.60	
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., 73 loads gravel @ 25c	18.25	
Wm. E. Knox, Cement	11.00	
Wm. W. Moxham, lumber, labor and fittings	563.58	
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Total Payments	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

Treasurer's Receipts from School Department	\$ 650.25
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DEBIT

Paid	Mass. Teachers' Retirement		
Fund	Association	\$ 650.25	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$ 650.25	\$ 650.25

REPAIRS TO BRANCH LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 24	\$ 350.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

H. E. Maynard	\$	102.00	
J. F. Stokes		168.20	
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			\$ 270.20

Other Expenses

Palmer Concrete Products Co.,		
concrete blocks	\$	26.53
Guilford Lumber Co., lumber..		21.73
W. C. Whittredge & Co., lime		
and cement		10.50
E. M. Fletcher, sand and stone		21.00
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	\$	79.76

Total Payments	\$	349.96	
Balance to Revenue04	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$	350.00	\$ 350.00

TOWN SURVEY

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 34 \$ 500.00

DEBIT

Paid Morse & Dickinson

Assessors' Plats and Services .. \$ 500.00

\$ 500.00 \$ 500.00

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Transferred from Overlay Reserve

March 11, 1929, Article 13.... \$ 1,500.00

DEBIT

Transfers to General Government.. \$ 230.00

Transferred to Essex Co. Sanitarium

Special Construction Tax..... 584.93

Transferred to Fire Department.. 204.85

Total transfers \$ 1,019.78

Balance transferred to
Overlay Reserve

480.22

\$ 1,500.00 \$ 1,500.00

PLANNING BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 39 \$ 100.00

DEBIT

Expenses

Wakefield Item Co., Zoning

Laws and Map \$ 49.00

Morse & Dickinson, Corrections

on Zoning Map 20.34

Wakefield Item Co., plate of

Zoning Map 7.25

Total Payments \$ 76.59

Balance to Revenue 23.41

\$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 22 \$ 800.00

DEBIT

Labor:

Seth H. Russell	\$ 190.86	
Wm. E. Roundy	165.25	
Charles M. Pratt	28.00	
Herbert E. Todd	3.00	
Daniel J. McCarthy	6.00	
Fred Gray	15.00	
Arthur Bryant	50.00	
As per payrolls	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 536.11

Other Expenses

Loam and Gravel	\$ 10.00	
Tools	43.69	
Teams	87.62	
Arthur Bryant, plank to cover well	5.00	
D. F. Parker, cement and paint	1.20	
C. B. Dodge Co., weed killer..	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 162.01

Total Payments	\$ 698.12	
Balance to Revenue	101.88	

\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
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INTEREST

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 17 \$ 2,700.00

DEBIT

Temporary Loans

Wakefield Trust Co.....	\$ 1,395.21
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General Loans

Wakefield Trust Co.	1,172.50
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Total Payments	\$ 2,567.71
Balance to Revenue	132.29

\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
TEMPORARY LOANS

CREDIT

Balance Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1929..	\$ 10,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue	
From Wakefield Trust Co.....	80,000.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 90,000.00

DEBIT

Payments to Wakefield Trust Co..	\$ 70,000.00	
Balance outstanding, Dec.		
31, 1929	20,000.00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

CREDIT

Withdrawn from Compensation	
Fund	\$ 323.99
Withdrawn from Cemetery Trust	
Funds	334.75
	<u> </u>
	\$ 658.74

DEBIT

Compensation Fund	
Harold Kaler	\$ 300.00
Elmer A. Smith, supplies for	
Pierce and Kaler	12.74
Donovan Motor Supply Co.,	
supplies for Pierce	8.25
F. W. Freeman, services	3.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 323.99
Cemetery Trust Funds	
For perpetual care of lots	
Geo. H. Bancroft	\$ 75.00
Arthur Bryant	59.00
Seth H. Russell	196.50
Mabel Savage	4.25
	<u> </u>
	\$ 334.75
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Total Payments	\$ 658.74
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	\$ 658.74

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1929, Art. 18	\$ 5,226.06
Transferred from Essex County Sanitarium Fund, March 11, 1929, Article 18.....	1,773.94
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	\$ 7,000.00

DEBIT

Payment 1929 on Centre School Loan	\$ 1,000.00	
Payment 1929 on Town Hall Addition	2,000.00	
Payment 1929 on Essex County Sanitarium	2,000.00	
Payment 1929 on Rebuilding Main Street	2,000.00	
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	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries, expenses and care of municipal buildings	\$ 7,415.97	
Town Hall Seats	375.00	
Town Hall Storage Shed	1,200.00	
Town Survey	500.00	
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Total General Government		\$ 9,490.97

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 4,011.59	
Fire Department, Inc., hydrant rental	5,429.85	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	117.97	
Moth Department	1,870.05	
Tree Warden	400.00	
Repairs to Chemical House 1	123.51	
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Total		\$ 11,952.97

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$ 24.62
Inspector of Milk	25.00
Inspector of Animals	55.00

Essex Co., Sanitarium Main- tenance	731.46	
Essex Co., Sanitarium Con- struction Tax	584.93	
Total		\$ 1,421.01
Highways:		
General Administration	\$ 12,581.73	
Rebuilding Main Street	40,913.98	
Snow and Ice Removal.....	707.60	
Street Lights	3,445.90	
Mowing Bushes	499.48	
Total		\$ 58,148.69
Department of Public Welfare		\$ 801.14
State Aid		96.00
Education:		
Schools	\$ 37,504.18	
Libraries	1,309.82	
Repairs to Branch Library.....	349.96	
Total		\$ 39,163.96
Recreation—Parks		596.26
Unclassified:		
Memorial Day	\$ 200.00	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	650.25	
Town Planning Board	76.59	
Total		\$ 926.84
Cemeteries		698.12
Interest		2,567.71
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation Revenue Loans...	\$ 70,000.00	
Notes paid from Revenue.....	7,000.00	
Total		\$ 77,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Taxes—State	\$ 4,075.67	
Taxes—County	5,418.42	
Trust Funds—Perpetual Care..	334.75	
Trust Funds—Compensation Fd.	323.99	
Total		\$ 10,152.83
Grand Total Payments by Treasurer		\$213,016.50

Balance Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1929		
Revenue	\$ 14,100.43	
Non-Revenue	581.90	\$ 14,682.33
		<u>\$227,698.83</u>

DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

Assets

TAXES DECEMBER 1927 ASSESSMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$ 5.54	
Balance Dec. 31, 1929.....		\$ 5.54
	<u>\$ 5.54</u>	<u>\$ 5.54</u>

TAXES, PROPERTY 1927

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$ 390.80	
Payments 1929 to Collector.....		\$ 197.97
Abatements by Assessors.....		17.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1929.....		175.38
	<u>\$ 390.80</u>	<u>\$ 390.80</u>

TAXES, POLL 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$ 2.00	
Abatement by Assessors		\$ 2.00
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>

TAXES, POLL 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$ 18.00	
Payments 1929 to Collector		6.00
Abatements 1928 Credited Property		
Tax in error		12.00
	<u>\$ 18.00</u>	<u>\$ 18.00</u>

TAXES, PROPERTY 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$ 19,132.56
Abatements 1928 of Polls Credited	
this account in error	12.00

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Payments 1929 to Collector	\$ 17,301.49
Abatements by Assessors	284.33
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	1,558.74
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	\$ 19,144.56 \$ 19,144.56

TAXES, MOTH 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$ 11.75	
Payments 1929 to Collector.....		\$ 8.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		3.25
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	\$ 11.75	\$ 11.75

TAXES, DECEMBER 1928 ASSESSMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 15.76	
Payment 1929 to Collector		\$ 1.74
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		14.02
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	\$ 15.76	\$ 15.76

TAXES, POLL 1929

Commitment	\$ 998.00	
Payments 1929 to Collector		\$ 942.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		56.00
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	\$ 998.00	\$ 998.00

TAXES, PROPERTY 1929

Commitment	\$ 77,438.98	
Payments 1929 to Collector		\$ 51,786.51
Abatements by Assessors		371.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		25,281.17
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	\$ 77,438.98	\$ 77,428.98

TAXES, MOTH 1929

Commitment	\$ 29.75	
Payments 1929 to Collector		21.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		8.25
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	\$ 29.75	\$ 29.75

TAXES, AUTOMOBILE EXCISE 1929

Commitments	\$ 7,601.95	
Payments 1929 to Collector		\$ 5,009.07
Abatements by Assessors .....		. 462.98
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		2,129.90
	<u>\$ 7,601.95</u>	<u>\$ 7,601.95</u>

TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 587.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		\$ 587.72
	<u>\$ 587.72</u>	<u>\$ 587.72</u>

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$ 138.00	
Payments by Town 1929.....	96.00	
Cash received from State, 1929....		\$ 138.00
Balance due from State, Dec. 31, '29		\$ 96.00
	<u>\$ 234.00</u>	<u>\$ 234.00</u>

Liabilities

OVERLAY 1927

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$ 1,910.73
Abatements 1929 by Assessors	\$ 19.45	
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 1,891.28	
	<u>\$ 1,910.73</u>	<u>\$ 1,910.73</u>

OVERLAY 1928

Balance Jan. 1, 1929.....		\$ 2,279.39
Abatements 1929 by Assessors	\$ 284.33	
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	1,995.06	
	<u>\$ 2,279.39</u>	<u>\$ 2,279.39</u>

OVERLAY 1929

Excess Assessment Property.....		\$ 1,103.48
Excess Assessment Excise		1,101.95
Abatements 1929 (Property)	\$ 371.30	
Abatements 1929 (Excise)	462.98	
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	1,371.15	
	<u>\$ 2,205.43</u>	<u>\$ 2,205.43</u>

OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$ 5,880.14
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$ 1,500.00	
Transferred to Highway Dept.....	300.00	
Amounts transferred back to acct..		504.92
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	4,585.06	
	<u>\$ 6,385.06</u>	<u>\$ 6,385.06</u>

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$ 8,352.85
State Aid from State, 1929.....		138.00
Excess Revenue		5,072.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 13,563.63	
	<u>\$ 13,563.63</u>	<u>\$ 13,563.63</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$ 10,000.00
Revenue Loans 1929		80,000.00
Payment of Loans by Treas., 1929	\$ 70,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	20,000.00	
	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$ 22.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 22.50	
	<u>\$ 22.50</u>	<u>\$ 22.50</u>

TAX TITLES REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$ 587.72
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 587.72	
	<u>\$ 587.72</u>	<u>\$ 587.72</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT**MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION**

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 1,102.02	
Appropriated by Town	10,000.00	
Cash Received from State	15,196.93	
Cash Received from County.....	15,196.93	
Payments 1929		\$ 40,913.98
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		581.90
	<u>\$ 41,495.88</u>	<u>\$ 41,495.88</u>

DETAIL OF NET BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Balance Out- standing Jan. 1, '29	Notes Issued 1929	Payments 1929	Balance Out- standing Dec. 31, '29
Centre School Addition	\$ 6,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Town Hall Addition	16,000.00		2,000.00	14,000.00
Essex County Sanitarium	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Rebuilding Main Street	8,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
	<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$33,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, '29	Income 1929	Payments 1929	Balance on hand Dec. 31, '29
Mary U. Nash Improve. Fund	\$ 2,617.26	\$ 124.34		\$ 2,741.60
Compensation Fund	2,751.79	129.49	323.99	2,557.29
Legion Memorial Fund	829.74	37.73		867.47
Geo. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	22.50	22.50	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	50.00	50.00	1,000.00
Geo. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	210.00	210.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	14.40	14.40	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	8,721.31	612.30*	334.75	8,998.86
Grand Totals	<u>\$20,720.10</u>	<u>\$1,200.76</u>	<u>\$ 955.64</u>	<u>\$20,965.22</u>

Notes

For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

*Income for 1929 includes \$200.00 in new endowments.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1929

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Accounts Receivable		Accounts Payable	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1929.....	\$14,100.43	Overlay 1927	\$ 1,891.28
Taxes, Dec. 1927 Assessment	5.54	Overlay 1928	1,995.06
Taxes, Property 1927	175.38	Overlay 1929	1,371.15
Taxes, Property 1928	1,558.74	Overlay Reserve	4,585.06
Taxes, Moth 1928	3.25	Excess Revenue	13,563.63
Taxes, Dec. 1928 Assessment	14.02	Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Taxes, Poll 1929	56.00	Special Assessment Revenue	22.50
Taxes, Property 1929	25,281.17	Tax Title Revenue	587.72
Taxes, Moth 1929	8.25		
Taxes, Automobile Excise 1929	2,129.90		
Tax Titles	587.72		
State Aid	96.00		
	<u>\$44,016.40</u>		<u>\$44,016.40</u>
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS		NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1929	581.90	Main Street Construction balance	\$ 581.90
	<u>BONDED DEBT</u>		
Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1929	\$33,000.00	Centre School Loan	5,000.00
		Town Hall Loan	14,000.00
		Main Street Construction	14,000.00
	<u>\$33,000.00</u>		<u>\$33,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS	
Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1929	\$20,965.22
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	\$ 2,741.60
Compensation Fund	2,557.29
Legion Memorial Fund	867.47
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	8,998.86
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	\$20,965.22
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ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash deposits and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

I certify that the receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that the payments, by the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

The Balance sheet of the Town as of December 31, 1929 is in agreement with the books of the Town, and, in my opinion, it correctly presents the financial position of the Town as of December 31, 1929.

I take this opportunity to thank the departments for promptly supplying their annual reports, as such action helps considerably in compiling the Town Report.

CARL H. RUSSELL,
Town Accountant.

February 10, 1930.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield in said County of Essex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 3, 1930, at 5.45 A. M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A. M., and will be closed at 4.00 P. M., on said March 3, 1930.

The polling place for the voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for the voters living in Precinct 2 will be in Chemical Hall, corner Broadway and Salem Street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 1930, at 7.30 P. M., to consider and act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Article 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,155.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1930, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.57 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon.

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Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$704.78 to cover the Town's share of expenses incurred during the year 1929 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$456.03 to cover the Town's share of the expense of additional construction of the Essex County Sanitarium or what action it will take thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a continuation of the Town Survey, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the Town Planning Board, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a suitable sidewalk from the Jenney Gasoline Station in South Lynnfield Square to the

Peabody Line, along the Newburyport Turnpike, and that this construction be left in the hands of the Selectmen, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Highland Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of Lakefield Park, Lynnfield Centre, Mass.", James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, dated January 23, 1890, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Plan Book 6, Plan 27.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Ingalls Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of Lots Belonging to Charles N. P. Ingalls, So. Lynnfield, Mass.", dated June 10, 1925, J. F. Goldthwait, Surveyor, filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Main Street, near the park entrance, on pole 2-61J, operation of same to be paid from the regular appropriation for street lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the maintenance of 2 street lights at the junction of Lowell and Main Streets, as recommended by the Reading Electric Light Dept., or what action it will take thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) for four street lights on Highland Ave., or what action it will take thereon.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.50 for one street light to be installed at the entrance of Maple St. on Broadway, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be used by the Board of Selectmen in settlement of claims for damages for the taking of land at three corners of Main and Lowell Streets in connection with the widening and relocating of said streets, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,148.12 to be used to indemnify two firemen for expenses and damages sustained on or about July 4, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, \$323.99 of above amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1929, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay for the Town's part of the purchase of a traffic signal light at the junction of Salem Street and the Newburyport Turnpike, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to install fourteen additional windows in the South School, and paint the outside surface of the same building, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the remodeling of Chemical House No. 2, this amount to be raised as follows: \$3,000 in the 1930 tax levy, and the balance on four notes of \$3,000 each, one note maturing each year for four years, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to build a sidewalk on the north side of Salem Street, from the South Schoolhouse to Mansfield's Corner, thereby making this highway safer for pedestrians, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of providing an office and equipment for the Board of Assessors, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be expended under the direction of the Lynnfield Committee for the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Bay State Colony, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to be used by the Fire Department, to provide for an increase in the manual strength of the department and the purchase of replacement hose; both required by the New England Fire Insurance Exchange, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used by the Moth Superintendent in the suppression of Satin Moths on Parson Ave., and other trees infested, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) and place same to the credit of the Lynnfield Street and Highway Safety Committee, to be used by said committee for the purpose of promoting street and highway safety in the town of Lynnfield, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to adopt a Traffic Ordinance, as proposed by the Lynnfield Branch of Governor Allen's Street and Highway Safety Committee and approved by the Department of Public Works, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen in the restoration to its original condition, so far as will be practicable of the old meeting-house, so-called, or what action it will take thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

RALPH E. COX,
ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy attest:

Albert G. Tedford,
Constable of Lynnfield.

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Town Officers 1930-1931

ELECTED

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Archie L. Hayward, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Ralph E. Cox	Term expires 1931
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1931

TOWN CLERK
Frederick I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER
Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR
Franklin W. Freeman

MODERATOR
Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1933
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence A. Studley, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Elizabeth Deans, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1932

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles Payzant, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Willard I. Olmsted, Secretary	Term expires 1932
Harry E. Maynard	Term expires 1933

PARK COMMISSIONERS

William G. Wright, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1933
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1932

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1931

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Fred W. Bryant

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1931

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Term expires 1931

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1931

H. Louise Worthen

Term expires 1931

Albert P. Mansfield

Term expires 1931

Ernest P. Lane

Term expires 1931

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1933

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred W. Bryant

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney M. Eaton

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Edward A. Russell

George M. Roundy

Ella M. Nesbitt

Harry F. Nesbitt

Minot H. Carter

Daniel Kelleher

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

INSPECTOR OF MILK

*Robert L. Moulton

Arthur W. Bryant

HEALTH OFFICER

George W. Peavey

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER

Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

George T. D. Barnjum

FINANCE COMMITTEE

— Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Wesley W. Munroe

— George M. Roundy

— Edward A. Moeglin

— John Ward

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

— William R. Delamater, Chairman

— Edward A. Russel

— Sidney M. Eaton

Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk

BOARD OF APPEALS

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

William W. Moxham

Ralph E. Cox

. Archie L. Hayward

George W. Peavey

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk

Paul E. Dickinson

Sidney E. Richards

Everett B. Richards

Daniel J. McCarthy

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

James D. McNamara

William R. Delamater

Sidney M. Eator

William M. Sparkes

Alfred W. Copeland, Deputy Clerk

*Resigned. Arthur W. Bryant appointed to fill vacancy.

SPECIAL POLICE

Josiah Poeton
Edward L. Phillips
George W. Peavey
John M. Lynch
Allison G. Tedford
James W. Darling
Ralph E. Cox
Joseph F. Smith
Wesley W. Munroe
Harry C. Pierce
Raymond F. Pope
Percy A. Briggs
Raymond L. Fowle
Maurice E. Davis

Harold W. Treamer
George L. Greene
Patrick J. Dalton
Walter H. Muse
Eugene Anderson
Sigrid Anderson
Archie L. Hayward
Edgar H. Brown
Alfred W. Copeland
William E. Ripley
Warren C. Knowland
Minot H. Carter
Donald A. Worthen

NIGHT OFFICERS

Lewis F. Pope

Edgar H. Brown

GOVERNORS SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lewis F. Pope
Minot H. Carter
Roswell O. Fraser
William G. Wright
Clarence A. Studley

Fred W. Bryant
William W. Moxham
Daniel M. Killoran
Edward S. Averill
Harold W. Treamer

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick I. Wilkins

LIST OF JURORS

SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JUNE 24, 1930

George H. Bancroft
Ralph E. Cox
Minot H. Carter
Joseph F. Smith
Leslie J. Tenney
Carl I. Cheever
Jacob A. Mosse
Franklin W. Freeman

Arthur W. Bryant
James M. Caunt
William R. Delamater
Joseph A. Donovan
Edward M. Fletcher
William W. Moxham
Harry W. Munroe
Wesley W. Munroe

Harold J. Melanson

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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REGISTRATION STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1, 1930

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of voters registered	511	403	914
Assessed Polls April 1, 1930	286	228	514
Population, Fifteenth Census, April 1, 1930			1590
Number of farms enumerated April 1, 1930			29
Number unemployed April 1, 1930			6

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE

7th Congressional District
 3rd Essex Senatorial District
 5th Councillor District
 10th Essex Representative District

DOGS LICENSED IN 1930

Number of Licenses issued, 164	
135 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 270 00
29 Females @ \$5.00	145.00
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	\$ 415.00
Deduct Clerk's fees 164 @ .20	32.80
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Balance paid to County Treasurer	\$ 382.20

HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1930

Number of Licenses issued, 46	
44 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$2.25	\$ 99.00
2 Resident Citizens' Trappers Licenses @ \$2.25	4.50
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	\$ 103.50
Deduct Clerk's fees, 46 @ .25	11.50
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Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 92.00

NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

AS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, JULY 8, 1930

Precinct 1	134
Precinct 2	101
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Total	235

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS IN 1930

Precinct 1	286
Precinct 2	228
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Total	514

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
HELD MARCH 3, 1930

* Indicates Election

**Indicates re-election.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total Vote Cast	354	299	653
**Ralph E. Cox, Main Street	206	121	327
**Archie L. Hayward, Salem Street	194	271	465
William C. Hunt, Upton Lane	8	55	63
Harry F. Nesbitt, Summer Street	42	51	93
*George W. Peavey, Highland Ave.	229	80	309
Walter H. Perry, Main Street	192	64	256
Blanks	191	255	446

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

**Frederick I. Wilkins, Main Street	313	249	562
Walter F. Pearson, Summer Street	1	0	1
Blanks	40	50	90

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

**Franklin W. Freeman, Main Street	309	255	564
Blanks	45	44	89

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

**Franklin W. Freeman, Main Street	306	253	559
Blanks	48	46	94

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

**William W. Moxham, Broadway	258	223	481
Harold W. Treamer, Railroad Ave.	1	0	1
Charles Smith	1	0	1
Blanks	94	76	170

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

*Elizabeth Deans, Walnut Street	136	229	365
Martha D. Mansfield, Salem Street	187	62	249
Blanks	31	8	39

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

**Harry E. Maynard, Broadway	267	233	500
Blanks	87	66	153

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Dexter F. Parker, Main Street	157	112	269
Raymond R. Pearson, Summer Street	169	73	242
Blanks	23	114	142

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Edward M. Fletcher, Salem Street	75	248	323
Traugott Hawley, Chestnut Street	223	23	246
Blanks	56	28	84

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

**Fred W. Bryant, Salem Street	256	248	504
**Albert G. Tedford, Lowell Street	309	236	545
Blanks	143	114	257

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss, Salem Street	279	236	515
Blanks	75	63	138

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

**Ernest P. Lane, Upton Lane	256	164	420
*Albert P. Mansfield, Salem Street	259	159	418
**Carl H. Russell, Chestnut Street	274	160	434
**Nelson B. Todd, Summer Street	267	163	430
**H. Louise Worthen, Lowell Street	259	156	415
Blanks	455	693	1148

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

*Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	200	193	393
Peter J. Walsh, Broadway	4	0	4
Nelson B. Todd, Summer Street	3	0	3
Carl H. Russell, Chestnut Street	2	0	2
Blanks	145	106	251

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 10TH, 1930, AT 7 P. M.

The Meeting was called to order at 7.12 p. m. by the Moderator and the Warrant and the Return of the Constable was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

As the Town elected a Moderator on the Official Ballot on March 3rd, thus carrying out the vote of the Town, March 11, 1929, a motion was made by C. H. Russell that action on Article 1 be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by Franklin W. Freeman, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,200.00 for the general expense of the School Department.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, a motion by John Ward that the meeting be dissolved, was carried, the hour being 7.20 o'clock.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 10TH, 1930
CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7.35 o'clock.

It was voted on motion by G. W. Peavey that the reading of the Articles in the warrant be omitted.

The call for the meeting and the Constables return was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. The Moderator having previously qualified, on motion by C. H. Russell it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 1.

Article 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Motion by M. H. Doremus that the reports of the town officers be accepted, was carried.

Franklin W. Freeman reported for the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting March 11, 1929, to consider the needs of the Fire Department.

On motion by George H. Bancroft it was voted to accept the report.

Peter J. Walsh reported for the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting March 11, 1929, to investigate the condition of Old Meeting House at the Centre, and to report not later than this meeting, on the advisability and cost of restoring it as nearly as possible to its condition prior to its use as a Chemical House.

The Committee reported the estimated cost of such restoration was made by three different contractors, the figures being \$1,800, \$3,500 and \$3,800 but the Committee is not prepared to make a recommendation at this time.

G. W. Peavey's motion to accept the report of the Committee, was carried.

Mary F. Bowen reported for the Committee appointed at the Special Meeting held November 15, 1929 to revise the salaries of the town officers, and to report their recommendations.

The Committee recommended the following changes, all other town officers' salaries or compensation to remain unchanged.

Selectmen, \$200 each and \$50 additional for chairman (See action under Article 5). Treasurer, \$500. Tax Collector, \$500. Accountant, \$600. Registrars, \$15 each. Town Clerk, \$250. Building Inspector, \$150. Inspector of Milk and Sanitation, \$25. Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$75. Inspector of Barns and Animals, \$50.

Motion by N. B. Todd that the report of the Committee be accepted, and presented to the voters for their information, was carried.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted on motion by John Ward, that James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith serve as field drivers, Joseph F. Smith as pound keeper, George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford as wood measurers.

On motion by G. H. Bancroft it was voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell that the Town adopt the article as printed.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections, and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by N. B. Todd to raise and appropriate \$8,500.00 to carry out the purposes of the article, salaries to be as recommended by the Committee on Revision of Salaries, was amended by R. E. Cox that the salaries of the Selectmen shall be \$200.00 each, that they be authorized to use \$50.00 for the services of a clerk.

The motion as amended was unanimously carried.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of R. E. Cox, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,730.00 to cover the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the maintenance expense of the Fire Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,155.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1930 or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,155.00 to be used for hydrant rental in Lynnfield Water District for the year 1930.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

N. B. Todd made a motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purposes of the article, salaries to be as recommended by the Committee on Revision of Salaries. Motion was carried.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.57 to cover payments of State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.57 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for private moth work, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by F. W. Freeman, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00, to be used for private moth work.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, in trimming and caring for shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by John Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for shade trees along the highways, was amended by F. W. Freeman that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, and Inspector of Milk, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, and Inspector of Milk, salaries to be as recommended by the Committee on Revision of Salaries.

Art. 14. Motion was made by G. W. Peavey that Articles 14, 33, 46, 51 be taken up jointly. Motion was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of constructing a suitable sidewalk from the Jenney Gasoline Station in South Lynnfield Square to the Peabody Line, along the Newburyport Turnpike and that the construction be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to build a sidewalk on the north side of Salem Street from the South Schoolhouse to Mansfield Corner, thereby making this highway safer for pedestrians.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) and place same to the credit of the Lynnfield Street and Highway Safety Committee, to be used by said Committee for the purpose of promoting street and highway safety in the Town of Lynnfield.

A motion on these joint articles was made by G. W. Peavey, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,100.00; \$13,000.00 to be used for the general expense of the Highway Department; \$2,000.00 to be used for sidewalk construction as recommended by the Finance Committee; \$100.00 to be placed to the credit of the Lynnfield Street and Highway Safety Committee.

D. M. Killoran offered as an amendment, that \$9,000.00 be used for the general expense of the Highway Department and \$6,000.00 be used for sidewalk construction. The amendment was lost.

The original motion was acted upon and carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,550.00 for the operation of street lighting or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,550.00 for the operation of street lighting was carried.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to cut the bushes along the highways or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cut the bushes along the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$10,000.00, to be used in continuing the

reconstruction of Main Street, as recommended by the Public Works Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by W. N. Ober, to indefinitely postpone action on the article was lost.

F. W. Freeman made a motion that the Town continue the reconstruction of Main Street, as recommended by the Public Works Department, and for the purpose of providing funds for carrying out said vote; \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Excess Revenue, \$3,000.00 be appropriated from the regular Highway appropriation, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be raised in the tax levy of the current year.

Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Department of Public Welfare, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to cover Department of Public Welfare.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96.00 to cover payment of State Aid or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$96.00 to cover payment of State Aid.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the general expense of the School Department or what action it will take thereon.

G. W. Peavey made a motion that, as the School Appropriation was voted at the Special Meeting previously held, action on this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by Charles Payzant that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries, which was amended by N. B. Todd that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to carry out the purposes of the article. The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 22. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1929.

Voted: On motion by C. Payzant that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the use of the Public Libraries.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to cover the expense of caring for the Town Parks or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by H. B. Nesbitt, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 to cover the expense of caring for the Town Parks, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, was amended by Franklin W. Freeman, that the sum appropriated shall be \$600.00 for said purpose and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how same shall be expended or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, the money to be expended by a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post 131.

Voted: On motion by F. W. Freeman, that the meeting adjourn at 10.30 until Monday, March 17th, at 7.30 P. M.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$704.78 to cover the Town's share of expenses incurred during the year 1929 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$704.78 to carry out the purposes of the article.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$456.03 to cover the Town's share of the expense of additional construction of the Essex County Sanitarium or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$456.03 to carry out the purposes of the article.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a continuation of the Town Survey, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by George H. Bancroft that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a continuance of the Town Survey, was carried.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the Town Planning Board, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by N. B. Todd, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Town Planning Board.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as a Reserve Fund or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by C. H. Russell that the Town vote to appropriate \$1,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund for a Reserve Fund, was carried.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, for the caring for and laying out of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Seth H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, for caring for and laying out the Town Cemeteries.

At 10.30 the meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 17th, at 7.30 P. M.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 17TH, 1930

The meeting was called to order at 7.40 P. M. by the Moderator, Article 31 being in order.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00, to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Highland Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on Plan of Lakefield Park, Lynnfield Centre, Mass. James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, dated January 23, 1890 and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Plan Book 6, Plan 27.

Voted: On motion by J. S. Caldwell, that the Town accept as a public way, Highland Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan of Lakefield Park, Lynnfield Centre, Mass., James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, dated January 23, 1890, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Plan Book 6, Plan 27.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Ingalls Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on Plan of Lots Belonging to Charles N. P. Ingalls, South Lynnfield, Mass., dated June 10, 1925, J. F. Goldthwait, Surveyor, filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town accept as a public way, Ingalls Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and

shown on Plan of Lots Belonging to Charles N. P. Ingalls, South Lynnfield, Mass., dated June 10, 1925, J. F. Goldthwait, Surveyor, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 36. Voted on motion by John Ward that articles 36, 37, 38, 39 be taken up jointly.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Main Street, near the park entrance, on pole 2-61 J, operation of same to be paid from the regular appropriation for street lighting.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the maintenance of 2 street lights, at the junction of Lowell and Main Streets as recommended by the Reading Electric Light Department.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54.00 for four street lights on Highland Avenue.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.50 for one street light to be installed at the entrance of Maple Street on Broadway.

Motion by John Ward, that the Town vote to carry out the purposes of articles 36, 37, 38 and 39 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$97.50 to care for the additional expense, was carried.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Board of Selectmen in settlement of claims for damages for the taking of land on three corners of Main and Lowell Streets in connection with the widening and relocating of said streets, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Board of Selectmen, in the settlement of claims for damages for the taking of land at three corners of Main and Lowell Streets, in connection with the widening and relocating of said streets, was carried.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,148.12 to be used to indemnify two firemen for expenses and damages sustained on or about July 4, 1929 as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, \$323.99 of above amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1929, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,148.12 to be used to indemnify two firemen for expenses and damages sustained on or about July 4, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, \$323.99 of above amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1929.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay for the Town's part of the purchase of a traffic signal light at the junction of Salem Street and Newburyport Turnpike, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay the Town's part of the purchase of a traffic signal light at the junction of Salem Street and Newburyport Turnpike.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen, in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of additional seats for the Town Hall.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to install fourteen additional windows in the South School, and paint the outside surface of the same building, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. A. Cornet that action on Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the remodeling of Chemical House No. 2, this amount to be raised as follows: \$3,000.00 in the 1930 tax levy, and the balance on four notes of \$3,000.00 each, one note maturing each year for four years, or what action it will take thereon.

F. W. Freeman made a motion that the Town adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee, that \$15,000.00 be raised; \$3,000.00 in the 1930 levy, balance by four notes for \$3,000.00 each, maturing one each year, was amended by John Ward, that \$1,000.00 be raised in 1930 tax levy, and the balance be raised, \$1,000.00 each year for 14 succeeding years, and the amendment was accepted by F. W. Freeman.

G. A. Cornet offered as an amendment, that the matter be laid upon the table and a committee be appointed to investigate the needs and requirements of the Fire Department in South Lynnfield, the committee to make their report at a special meeting within 90 days.

Voted: On an amendment by Winifred M. Killoran that the article be laid upon the table until further investigations can be made and the voters can be better informed.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of providing an office and equipment for the Board of Assessors, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. H. Bancroft, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of providing an office and equipment for the Board of Assessors.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Lynnfield Committee for the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Bay State Colony, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Lynnfield Committee for the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Bay State Colony.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to be used by the Fire Department, to provide for an increase in the manual strength of the department and for the purchase of replacement hose, both required by the New England Fire Insurance Exchange, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by H. A. Haskell that action on the article be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

Wallace H. Storey made a motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to be used by the Fire Department to provide for an increase in the manual strength of the department and the purchase of replacement hose; both required by the New England Fire Insurance Exchange.

Motion was amended by W. W. Moxham, that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. Amendment was lost.

The original motion was then acted upon and was defeated.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used by the Moth Superintendent in the suppression of Satin Moths on Parsons Avenue and other trees so infested, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. A. Cornet, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, to be used by the Moth Superintendent in the suppression of Satin Moths on Parsons Avenue, and other trees so infested.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Traffic Ordinance, as proposed by the Lynnfield Branch of Governor Allen's Street and Highway Safety Committee and approved by the Department of Public Works, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by G. W. Peavey that the Traffic Ordinance be read section by section for action, was not carried.

Mr. Peavey made a motion that the Traffic Ordinance be adopted without being read and it was so voted.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen in the restoration to its original condition, so far as will be practical of the Old Meeting House so called, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that action on the article be indefinitely postponed.

The meeting was dissolved at 10 o'clock P. M., all articles on the warrant having been disposed of.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT MEETINGS HELD
MARCH 10TH AND 17TH, 1930

Article 2.	School Expenses	\$ 38,200.00
Article 5.	General Government.....	8,500.00
Article 6.	Police Department	4,730.00
Article 7.	Fire Department	3,500.00
Article 8.	Hydrant Rental	1,155.00
Article 9.	Protection of Persons and Property	375.00
Article 10.	State Moth Assessment	1,354.57
Article 11.	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 12.	Tree Warden Trimming Trees	700.00
Article 13.	Health and Sanitation	200.00
Article 14.	Highway Department	13,000.00
Article 33. {	Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00
Article 46. }		
Article 51.	Lynnfield Street and Highway Safety Committee	100.00
Article 15.	Street Lighting	3,550.00
Article 16.	Cutting Bushes by Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Article 17.	Main Street Reconstruction Work	2,000.00
Article 18.	Department of Public Welfare	750.00
Article 19.	State Aid	96.00
Article 21.	Public Libraries	950.00
Article 23.	Parks	600.00
Article 24.	Memorial Day Observance	200.00
Article 25.	Essex County Sanitarium	704.78
Article 26.	Essex County Sanitarium, New Construction	456.03
Article 27.	Town Survey	500.00
Article 28.	Town Planning Board	100.00
Article 30.	Cemeteries	800.00
Article 31.	Interest	2,700.00
Article 32.	Maturing Notes	7,000.00
Article 37.		
Article 38. {	Street Lights	97.50
Article 39. }		
Article 40.	Land Damages	300.00
Article 41.	Indemnity Claims	824.13
Article 41.	Reimbursement	323.99

Article 42. Traffic Signal Lights	1,500.00
Article 43. Hall Seats	375.00
Article 47. Assessors' Office and Equipment	200.00
Article 48. Tercentenary Celebration	200.00
Article 50. Satin Moths	25.00
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	\$99,267.00
Article 17. Appropriated from Excess Revenue for Main St. Reconstruction work	5,000.00
Article 29 Appropriated from Overlay Reserve Fund for Reserve Fund	1,500.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1, and Chemical Hall, Precinct 2, Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 7th Congressional District.

Councillor for 5th Councillor District.

Senator for 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

3 Representatives in General Court for 10th Essex Representative District.

District Attorney for Eastern District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Essex County.

County Commissioner for Essex County.

Associate County Commissioners (2) for Essex County.

County Treasurer for Essex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

3 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

2 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

10 Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September, A. D., 1930.

RALPH E. COX,
ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable.

Lynnfield, Mass., Sept. 5, 1930.

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARIES HELD SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1930

The Election Officers in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 were as follows:

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Paul E. Dickinson	James D. McNamara
Sidney E. Richards	William R. Delamater
Everett B. Richards	Sidney M. Eaton
Daniel J. McCarthy	William M. Sparkes
	Alfred W. Copeland, Substitute

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The total vote cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican vote	239	218	457
Democratic vote	19	23	42
	<hr/> 258	<hr/> 241	<hr/> 499

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, of Norwood	218	196	414
John D. Devir, of Malden	8	9	17
Blanks	13	13	26

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William Sterling Youngman, of Boston	199	181	380
Blanks	40	37	77

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	192	166	358
Blanks	47	52	99

TREASURER

James William Bean, of Cambridge	15	15	30
Fred Jefferson Burrell, of Boston	36	45	81
Charles Lawrence Burrill, of Boston	52	42	94
Russell D. Chase, of Longmeadow	23	14	37
Ezra D. Whitaker, of North Adams	1	6	7
George B. Willard, of Brookline	27	21	48
John W. Withington, of Dedham	7	4	11
Russell Abner Wood, of Cambridge	19	9	28
Blanks	59	62	121

AUDITOR

Joseph N. Carriere, of Fitchburg	41	18	59
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	155	150	305
Blanks	43	50	93

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton	187	162	349
Blanks	52	56	108

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler, of Boston	121	96	217
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale	84	81	165
Andrew Joseph Gillis, of Newburyport	10	13	23
Blanks	24	28	52

CONGRESSMAN, SEVENTH DISTRICT

William M. Daly, of Lynn	81	64	145
Charles W. Lovett, of Lynn	90	88	178
Blanks	68	66	134

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Arthur Bower, of Lawrence	20	11	31
Eugene B. Fraser, of Lynn	133	144	277
Harold F. MacWilliams, of Newburyport	23	7	30
Blanks	63	56	119

SENATOR THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, of Rowley	141	127	268
Blanks	98	91	189

THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
10TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Wallace Campbell, of Saugus	31	10	41
Albert C. Day, of Saugus	13	12	25
Harriet Russell Hart, of Lynn	70	59	129
Frank E. F. Hawthorne, of Lynn	24	30	54
Archie L. Hayward, of Lynnfield	200	200	400
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn	44	70	114
Welcome W. McCollough, of Saugus	13	11	24
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus	90	62	152
Saymour J. Watson, of Lynn	9	4	13
Harry Woodward, of Saugus	20	17	37
Blanks	203	179	382

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Hugh A. Cregg, of Methuen	90	62	152
Edward F. Flynn, of Lynn	52	55	107
John W. Morgan, of Lynn	51	63	114
Blanks	46	38	84

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, ESSEX COUNTY

Horace H. Atherton, Jr., of Lynn	166	156	322
Blanks	73	62	135

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY

Frank H. Giles, of Methuen	11	10	21
James N. Hume, of Methuen	6	2	8
Joseph F. Smith, of Lynnfield	134	132	266
Raymond H. Trefry, of Marblehead	55	35	90
Blanks	33	39	72

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY

Edwin C. Lewis, of Lynn	139	142	281
Edgar S. Rideout, of Beverly	138	115	253
Blanks	201	179	380

COUNTY TREASURER, ESSEX COUNTY

Harold E. Thurston, of Lynn	173	157	330
Blanks	66	61	127

STATE COMMITTEE, THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton	157	136	293
Blanks	82	82	164

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION, LYNNFIELD

Frederick I. Wilkins, of Lynnfield	188	136	324
George M. Roundy, of Lynnfield	189	135	324
William R. Delamater, of Lynnfield	19	7	26
Scattering	4	2	6
Blanks	317	374	691

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

William R. Delamater, Salem Street	0	2	2
Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	20	0	20
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Ave.	18	0	18
Archie L. Hayward, Salem Street	16	0	16
Wesley W. Munroe, Salem Street	17	0	17
Hannah P. Lambert, Forest Hill Ave.	18	0	18
Harriet M. Olmsted, Summer Street	15	0	15
Mary E. Haskell, Main Street	12	0	12
Gladys H. Russell, Chestnut Street	16	0	16
Hattie K. Harvey, Salem Street	12	0	12
Martha D. Mansfield, Salem Street	15	0	15
Scattering	0	2	2
Blanks	2231	2176	4407

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

John J. Cummings, of Boston	3	0	3
Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield	6	12	18
John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston	10	9	19
Blanks	0	2	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett, of Newton	10	6	16
John F. Malley, of Newton	4	4	3
Charles F. Murphy, of Worcester	0	2	2
Michael C. O'Neill, of Everett	4	6	10
Blanks	1	5	6

SECRETARY

Arthur G. Flynn, of Revere	8	7	15
Chester J. O'Brien, of Boston	1	6	7
Joseph Santosuosso, of Boston	8	2	10
Blanks	2	8	10

TREASURER

John H. Dorsey, of Boston	8	2	10
Charles F. Hurley, of Cambridge	8	9	17
Fred H. Rourke, of Lowell	1	4	5
Blanks	2	8	10

AUDITOR

Francis X. Hurley, of Cambridge	8	8	16
Francis J. O'Gorman, of Boston	5	5	10
Jerome J. Shea, of Greenfield	4	1	5
Blanks	2	9	11

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry P. Fielding, of Boston	9	6	15
William R. Scharton, of Reading	1	3	4
Harold W. Sullivan, of Boston	7	8	15
Blanks	2	6	8

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg	15	12	27
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston	0	1	1
Peter J. Joyce, of Boston	1	0	1
Thomas C. O'Brien, of Boston	0	4	4
Joseph F. O'Connell, of Boston	2	2	4
Blanks	1	4	5

CONGRESSMAN, SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., of Lynn	14	18	32
Frank J. Harney, of Lynn	3	4	7
Blanks	2	1	3

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Louis A. Kotarski, of Salem	14	12	26
Blanks	5	11	16

SENATOR THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

There were no candidates	0	0	0
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
10TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Michael H. Cotter, of Lynn	4	9	13
James Doyle, of Lynn	5	4	9
Tony A. Garofano, of Saugus	6	16	22
John J. Mullen, of Saugus	8	9	17
Constance R. O'Connell, of Lynn	12	6	18
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., of Lynn	12	7	19
Blanks	10	18	28

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ESSEX DISTRICT

John A. Costello, of Lawrence	10	3	13
Edward B. O'Brien, of Marblehead	8	14	22
Blanks	1	6	7

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, ESSEX COUNTY

Charles F. Spencer, of Lynn	15	9	24
Blanks	4	14	18

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY

Mary F. Bowen, of Lynnfield	17	14	31
George A. Cornet, of Lynnfield	1	5	6
Blanks	1	4	5

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY

Charles M. Boyle, of Peabody	9	10	19
Cornelius F. Harrington, of Salem	11	10	21
Blanks	18	26	44

COUNTY TREASURER, ESSEX COUNTY

Robert W. M. White, of Lynn	15	9	24
Blanks	4	14	18

STATE COMMITTEE, THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle, of Peabody	8	18	26
Blanks	11	5	16

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION, LYNNFIELD

John J. Bowen, Summer Street	17	9	26
Mary F. Bowen, Summer Street	18	11	29
Walter A. Sheehan, Salem Street	16	12	28
Margaret M. Stokes, Salem Street	16	9	25
Joseph A. Donovan, Broadway	17	11	28
Joseph C. Benoit, Summer Street	16	12	28
James D. McNamara, Grove Street	16	12	28
Daniel J. McCarthy, Main Street	17	10	27
Patrick H. Bowen, Summer Street	17	10	27
Peter J. Walsh, Broadway	4	0	4
Blanks	36	134	170

TOWN COMMITTEE, LYNNFIELD

John J. Bowen, Summer Street	14	10	24
Mary F. Bowen, Summer Street	15	12	27
Donald Urquhart, Main Street	14	9	23
Walter A. Sheehan, Salem Street	13	10	23
Joseph A. Donovan, Broadway	13	11	24

Joseph C. Benoit, Summer Street	12	12	24
James D. McNamara, Grove Street	12	12	24
Patrick H. Bowen, Summer Street	13	10	23
Martin J. Cain, Broadway	12	9	21
Peter J. Walsh, Broadway	3	0	3
Blanks	69	135	204

Recorded Sept. 18th, 1930

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL PRIMARIES
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of Sheriff for the County of Essex by reason of the death of Arthur G. Wells, duly chosen to said trust, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote for State Officers, that a Primary will be held on Tuesday, twenty-first day of October, next, for the nomination of a Sheriff, to fill said vacancy, for the remainder of the term of six years.

Polls will be open in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall, and in Precinct 2, at Chemical Hall, from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Given under our hands, at Lynnfield, in said Essex County, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,
RALPH E. COX,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy, Attest:

Albert G. Tedford,
Constable of the Town of Lynnfield.

RESULT OF SPECIAL PRIMARIES, HELD OCT. 21, 1930

The Election Officers in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 were as follows:

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards, Inspector	William R. Delamater, Inspector
Everett B. Richards, Inspector	James D. McNamara, Inspector
Daniel J. McCarthy, Inspector	William C. Sparkes, Inspector
	Sidney M. Eaton, Inspector

The polls were opened at 6 p. m. and closed at 8 p. m.

The total vote cast was:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican vote	36	21	57
Democratic vote	8	4	12
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	44	25	69

FOR SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY, (To fill vacancy)

Republican Ballot

George J. Bates, 34 Japonica Street, Salem	10	10	20
Frank E. Raymond, 86 County Road, Ipswich	26	11	37
Blanks	0	0	0

Democratic Ballot

Matthew S. White, 8 Wilson Street, Lynn	1	0	1
Charles A. Wilson, 3 Brightwood Terrace, Lynn	7	4	11
Blanks	0	0	0

Recorded October 22, 1930

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Election to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall, Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 7th Congressional District.

Councillor for 5th Councillor District.

Senator for 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

3 Representatives in General Court for 10th Essex Representative District.

District Attorney for Eastern District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Essex County.

County Commissioner for Essex County.

2 Associate County Commissioners for Essex County.

County Treasurer for Essex County.

Sheriff (To fill vacancy) for Essex County.

To vote upon the following questions:

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Laws Proposed By Initiative Petition, as follows:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article XXI of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

Article XXI. In the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five and every tenth year thereafter a census of the inhabitants of each city and town shall be taken and a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters therein. Said special enumeration shall also specify the number of legal voters residing in each precinct of each town containing twelve thousand or more inhabitants according to said census and in each ward of each city. Each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the representative districts for the ten-year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following said special enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the general court, at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, to the several counties of the commonwealth, equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by said special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well as in the formation of districts as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the county of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the general court, the number of representatives to which each county shall be entitled, to the board authorized to divide such county into representative districts. The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law, shall, within thirty days after such certification by the secretary of the commonwealth or within such other period as the general court may by law provide, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory and assign representatives thereto, so that each representative in such county will

represent an equal number of legal voters, as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be so formed that no town containing less than twelve thousand inhabitants according to said census, no precinct of any other town and no ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. The general court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such apportionment, division or assignment. Every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the board creating the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the secretary of the commonwealth, the county treasurer of such county, and to the clerk of every city or town in such county, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.

Article XXII of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof.

Article XXII. Each special enumeration of legal voters required in the preceding article of amendment shall likewise be the basis for determining the senatorial districts and also the councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following such enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, divide the commonwealth into forty districts of contiguous territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to said special enumeration; provided, however, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. The general court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question such division. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth.

Acceptance of the following "LAWS PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION."

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

"An Act to repeal section two A of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three."

QUESTION NO. 3

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

"An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws."

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this 25th day of October, A. D., 1930.

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,
RALPH E. COX,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest:
Albert G. Tedford, Constable.
Lynnfield, Mass., Oct. 25, 1930.

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION, HELD NOVEMBER 4TH, 1930

The Election Officers in Precinct 1, and Precinct 2, were as follows:

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden	Wm. R. Delamater, Warden
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards, Inspector	Harold W. Treamer, Inspector
Everett B. Richards, Inspector	Alfred W. Copeland, Inspector
Daniel J. McCarthy, Inspector	Sidney M. Eaton, Inspector
John R. L. Miller, Inspector	William M. Sparkes, Inspector

The polls were opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The total vote cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
411	329	740

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken, of Chelsea, Socialist Lab. Party	7	4	11
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, Republican	320	238	558
Harry J. Canter, of Boston, Communist Party	9	1	1
Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield, Democratic	80	81	161
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge, Soc. Party	1	2	3
Blanks	3	3	6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett, of Newton, Democratic	73	82	155
Maria C. Correia, of New Bedford, Communist Party	0	0	0
Stephen J. Surridge, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	2	2	4
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline, Soc. Party	1	7	8
William Sterling Youngman, of Boston, Rep.	322	227	549
Blanks	13	11	24

SECRETARY

Daniel T. Blessington, of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	0	0	0
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	321	231	552
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	5	8	13
James W. Dawson, of Boston, Communist Party	2	0	2
Chester J. O'Brien, of Boston, Democratic	67	75	142
Blanks	16	15	31

TREASURER

Fred Jefferson Burrell, of Medford, Rep.	234	203	437
Eva Hoffman, of Boston, Communist Party	1	0	1
Charles F. Hurley, of Cambridge, Democratic	141	95	236
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, Soc. Party	5	7	12
Charles S. Oram, of Boston, Soc. Labor Party	2	1	3
Blanks	28	23	51

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	300	216	516
Harry Fieldman, of Springfield, Socialist Party	2	5	7
Francis X. Hurley, of Cambridge, Democratic	83	85	168
Albert Oddie, of Brockton, Communist Party	0	0	0
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Soc. Labor Party	2	3	5
Blanks	24	20	44

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris I. Becker, of Boston, Soc. Labor Party	2	0	2
John W. Janhonen, of Gardner, Com. Party	0	0	0
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Soc. Party	1	4	5
Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton, Republican	325	232	557
Harold W. Sullivan, of Boston, Democratic	63	73	136
Blanks	20	20	40

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler, of Boston, Republican	295	209	504
Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg, Democratic	106	107	213
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield, Soc. Lab. Party	0	0	0
Max Lerner, of Worcester, Communist Party	0	1	1
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Soc. Party	1	3	4
Blanks	9	9	18

CONGRESSMAN, SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., of Lynn, Democratic	105	147	252
Charles W. Lovett, of Lynn, Republican	278	164	442
Blanks	28	18	46

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Eugene B. Fraser, of Lynn, Republican	318	243	561
Louis A. Kotarski, of Salem, Democratic	57	68	125
Blanks	36	18	54

SENATOR THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, of Rowley, Republican	317	246	563
Blanks	94	83	177

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,
10TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Michael H. Cotter of Lynn, Democratic	57	52	109
Tony A. Garofano, of Saugus, Democratic	109	111	220
Harriet Russell Hart, of Lynn, Republican	251	164	415
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn, Republican	265	195	460
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., of Lynn, Democratic	94	110	204
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus, Republican	263	210	473
Blanks	194	145	339

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

John A. Costello, of Lawrence, Democratic	65	80	145
Hugh A. Cregg, of Methuen, Republican	297	218	515
Blanks	49	31	80

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, ESSEX COUNTY

Horace H. Atherton, Jr., of Lynn, Republican	306	227	533
Charles F. Spencer, of Lynn, Democratic	60	70	130
Blanks	45	32	77

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY

Mary F. Bowen, of Lynnfield, Democratic	123	117	240
Raymond H. Trefry, of Marblehead, Rep.	257	187	444
Blanks	31	25	56

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY

Charles M. Boyle, of Peabody, Democratic	61	79	140
Cornelius F. Harrington, of Salem, Democratic	61	69	130
Edwin C. Lewis, of Lynn, Republican	288	213	501
Edgar S. Rideout, of Beverly, Republican	270	196	466
Blanks	142	101	243

COUNTY TREASURER, ESSEX COUNTY

Harold E. Thurston, of Lynn, Republican	308	209	517
Robert W. M. White, of Lynn, Democratic	65	88	153
Blanks	38	32	70

SHERIFF—ESSEX (To Fill Vacancy)

Frank E. Raymond, of Ipswich, Republican	302	214	516
Matthew S. White, of Lynn, Democratic	64	75	139
Blanks	45	40	85

QUESTION No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor districts, further described as follows:

The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and additions to said Articles XXI and XXII:

1. In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns. Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2. The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law," Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk,—or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law," The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commissioners, board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide.

3. Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain in effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in 1935 would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January, 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed article it would begin in January of the fourth year thereafter.) The number of representatives (240), senators (40), and councillors (8) is not changed.

4. The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned by judicial proceedings. The existing amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time.

which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 26, 1930, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
YES	185	98	283
NO	59	55	114
Blanks	167	176	343

QUESTION No. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, section 2A, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
YES	167	162	329
NO	200	111	311
Blanks	44	56	100

QUESTION No. 3

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws, chapter 131, by inserting therein a new section number 59A, which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
YES	234	159	393
NO	106	70	176
Blanks	71	100	171

Recorded November 6th, 1930

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

A petition being filed asking for a recount of the votes cast for Representatives in General Court, Nov. 4, 1930, as provided by Chapter 54 of the General Laws, a recount was held Wednesday, November 12, 1930, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Town Hall.

Those assisting in the recount included the Board of Registrars and Clarence A. Hall, Clerk of the Election Officers in Precinct 1. The candidates or their representatives were present.

The recount showed a loss of one vote for Fred A. Hutchinson, two for Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., fourteen for C. F. Nelson Pratt, and a gain of one vote for Michael H. Cotter, one for Tony A. Garofano, and four for Harriett Russell Hart.

The result of the recount follows:

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Michael H. Cotter, of Lynn, Democratic	57	53	110
Tony A. Garofano, of Saugus, Democratic	109	112	221
Harriet Russell Hart, of Lynn, Republican	252	167	419
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn, Republican	264	195	459
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., of Lynn, Democratic	94	108	202
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus, Republican	262	197	459
Blanks	195	155	350
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	1233	987	2220
Total vote cast	411	329	740

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD DECEMBER 16, 1930

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Moderator and the warrant and Contables' return were read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to care for the expense of the Fire Department for the balance of the year, or what it will do about it.

A motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the use of the Fire Department to care for the expense for the balance of the year, and it was so voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the School Department, or what it will do about it.

On motion by C. A. Studley it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, for the use of the School Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Reserve Fund, or what it will do about it.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to transfer \$250.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to the Emergency Fund.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from a residence district to a business district, that portion of the Town on Salem Street now a residential district, from a line commencing at the northwest corner of Salem Street by the Saugus River, running east along Salem Street, a distance of 870 feet; thence south by land owned by Montrose Greenhouse, Inc., a distance of 867 feet; thence west by land owned by the Montrose Greenhouse Inc.; a distance of 765 feet; thence north, running along the Saugus River, a distance of approximately 1100 feet to the point begun at, or to see what action it will take thereon.

Motion by R. E. Cox, that action on the Article be indefinitely postponed, was withdrawn, and a motion by P. J. Walsh, that the Town vote to amend the zoning by-laws, by changing from a residence district to a business district, that portion of the Town on Salem Street, now a residential district, as defined in Article 4 was unanimously carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building by-laws, or which otherwise may be known as, "building regulations" as were adopted on March 8th, 1926, by adding the words to Section 2 thereof, "all buildings which are erected, which are to be used or erected to be used for residential purposes, shall be erected upon foundation walls composed of either stone or cement"; so as Section 2 shall read as follows:

All buildings which are erected, which are to be used or erected to be used for residential purposes, shall be erected upon foundation walls composed of either stone or cement, foundation walls of buildings hereinafter erected, if built of stone, shall be no less than sixteen inches (16 in.) thick and laid in good strong lime and cement mortar; if concrete foundation is used, it shall be ten to twelve inches thick below grade, depending on size and weight of structure resting thereon, and no less than eight (8) inches thick above grade in no case shall the mixture be less than 1-2-5, or to see what action it will take thereon.

R. E. Cox's motion to adopt the article as printed, was amended by G. W. Peavey as follows: "All buildings which are erected, which are to be used or erected to be used for residential purposes, shall be erected upon foundation walls composed of either stone or cement or brick, foundation walls of buildings hereinafter erected, if built of stone, shall be no less than sixteen (16 in.) thick and laid in good strong lime and cement mortar; if concrete or brick is used, it shall be twelve inches thick below grade, depending on size and weight of structure resting thereon, and no less than eight (8) inches thick above grade; in no case shall the mixture be less than 1-2-5;" and it was voted unanimously.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.45 P. M.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1930

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Feb. 8	Thomas Pearson Tupper	George Wilbur and Agnes P. (Martha Pearson)
Feb. 10	Barbara Jean Rich	George H. and Zilpha (Rich)
Mar. 10	Joan Studley	Clarence A. and Mildred J. (Williams)
Mar. 15	Joan Marccia Nute	Percy Elmer and Laura May (Towle)
Apr. 5	Martha Dickinson	Paul Eaton and Ruth Sargent (Freeman)
Apr. 11	James Henry Scott	William J. and Estelle M. (Ludwick)
Apr. 16	Norman Albert Newhall	Albert F. and Mabel F. (Harding)
May 19	Sheldon Leroy Hayward	Archie L. and Irene L. (Farrington)
May 20	Mary Lois Jackman	Frederick H. and Kathryne T. (Woods)
May 30	Robert Harvey Tedford	John H. and Clara (Risteen)
June 3	Patricia Alice Elwell	Wayne C. and Mary Agnes (Michaels)
June 11	Robert George William Sheppard	Robert William and Beatrice Louise (Carter)
July 13	Chester Ray Ham	Clifford C. and Esther May (Davenport)
July 26	Marilyn McNamara	James D. and Mabel T. (Copeland)
Aug. 8	Priscilla Jean Williams	Alexander G. and Frieda (Bartar)
Aug. 23	Lois Higgins	Harry W. and Katherine (Strong)
Aug. 25	Irene Emma Weeks	Edwin C. and Irene (Preston)
Sept. 25	Jeremy Donald Maxwell	Morrill Y. and Helena J. (Eagles)
Sept. 28	Arthur Pyburn	Thomas W. and Sarah E. (McFarland)
Oct. 20	Robert George Coffill	William M. and Charlotte Augusta (MacMaster)
Oct. 31	Rosemary Herron	Adam A. and Susar E. (Wrenn)
Nov. 8	Mona Carolyn Fraser	Roswell Owen and Agatha Lorada (McGee)

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1930-

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Mar. 9	Reading	Henry Oscar Swain, Jr. Ruth Althea Buck	Lynnfield Reading
May 19	Lynnfield	Galon E. Nash Lena A. Beecher	Lynnfield Lynnfield
May 31	Lynnfield	Arthur L. Putnam Dorothy Dulong (Griffith)	Malden Malden
June 1	Wakefield	Samuel F. Guilford Nellie J. (Roberts)	Lynnfield Nahant
June 7	Lynnfield	Gordon H. Seabury Bernice V. Fingilli (Dutcher)	Jamaica Plain Cambridge
June 28	Lynnfield	Paul Arthur Dozois Sara Caroline Donnell	York, Maine York, Maine
Aug. 12	Lynnfield	Michael Bernard Sullivan Cecilia Doris Lynch	Peabody Lynnfield
Aug. 16	Lynnfield	George Arthur Westover Mabel Ethelind Spinney (Gardner)	Lynnfield Lynn
Aug. 30	Salem	Walter Kenneth Hoyt Mary Edna Hart	Boston Lynnfield
Sept. 10	Lynnfield	Clifford Harrison Miller Lillian Pearl Whitehouse	Lynnfield Melrose
Nov. 1	Lynnfield	Findlay Urquhart Dorothy Emma Galeucia	Lynnfield Danvers
Nov. 2	Wakefield	James Gereard Hayes Lillian Margaret Johnson	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Lynnfield
Nov. 22	Lynnfield	Warren Dodge Jones Harriet Mildred Trask	Gonic, N. H. Rochester, N. H.

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1930

Any errors or omissions noted, should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 3	William Herbert Lewis	72	8	20
Jan. 7	William P. Conway	88	10	0
Jan. 11	Fred Lindon Harris	62	9	30
Jan. 14	Emma P. Haynes	83	7	24
Jan. 30	Josephine A. Collamore	89	5	13
Feb. 3	Robert L. Holden		5	1
Feb. 17	Lillian B. Cooper	69	0	0
Mar. 30	Richard Gilbert	84	4	0
Mar. 31	Chester G. Latham	81	0	14
Mar. 31	Ellen Hutchinson Walden	76	5	17
Apr. 2	Hannah M. Story	74	2	26
Apr. 7	Peter McDermott	73	0	0
Apr. 24	George Hatch	77	6	16
Apr. 29	Sarah E. Downing	71	10	8
Apr. 30	Ella May Carroll Lammers	49	3	1
May 13	Harriett E. Miller	36	1	29
June 2	Margaret M. Muise	27	0	0
July 19	Lizzie Maud Sullivan Coldwell	39	5	16
Aug. 2	Eliza Gilbert	74	0	0
Aug. 12	Mary Alice Fletcher	82	1	17
Aug. 20	Mercy Ann Nesbitt	70	11	1
Aug. 21	George Henry Ewing	62	5	0
Sept. 6	Anders Olsen Aune	79	9	14

Sept. 26	Margaret Osgood Richardson	81	1	19
Oct. 20	Charles B. Gerry	62	0	0
Oct. 29	George Williams	86	7	12
Nov. 11	Sarah N. Melville	73	0	0
Nov. 14	Joseph C. Keith	86	10	9
Dec. 12	Walter Edward Wilkinson	49	11	15
Dec. 23	William R. Delamater	54	0	25

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINE, OCT. 16, 1930
BETWEEN LYNNFIELD AND LYNN FOR THE YEAR 1930

In compliance with Chapter 42 Section 2, of the General Laws, and with an invitation from the City Clerk of Lynn, the Board of Selectmen met a delegation of the Lynn City Government at a granite monument, marking the Lynnfield and Saugus line on Broadway, Lynnfield, Oct. 16, 1930, and proceeded to view the markers between Lynn and Lynnfield. All markers viewed were found to be in satisfactory condition with the exception of one on Salem Street, which had evidently been hit by an automobile. It was thought advisable to have some sort of a marker in the road where the Lynn and Lynnfield line comes to an apex, at the junction of Lynnfield Street and Salem Street.

RALPH E. COX,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk.

To the Commissioners of Essex County:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield respectfully represent that that portion of the way known as Main Street in said town which lies between the Wakefield town line and a point about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile north of Lynnfield Centre at the end of the alteration as made by the County Commissioners in 1929, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and in parts narrow and the lines thereof uncertain, so that common convenience and necessity require that the said way within the limits above named be altered or relocated and that specific repairs be made thereon.

Wherefore, they pray that after due notice and a hearing, you may alter or relocate the said way and discontinue any portions thereof which by reason of your action may no longer be required, and that you may order specific repairs to be made on the said way, all as in your judgment may be necessary.

Ralph E. Cox and seven others.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

April Term, A. D. 1930 to wit:

May 5, 1930.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Com.

missioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said county, on Friday the 20th day of June, 1930, at 11.15 o'clock A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said county, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 20th day of June. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said 20th day of June, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petitioners as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. Frost, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest: E. Phillip Littlefield,
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy,

Attest: Earl E. Wells, Deputy Sheriff.

C. C. D. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Essex, ss.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April term, A. D. 1930, held by adjournment at Salem.

Ralph E. Cox and others, inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, represent that that portion of the way known as Main Street in said town which lies between the Wakefield town line and a point about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile north of Lynnfield Centre at the end of the alteration as made by the County Commissioners in 1929, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and in parts narrow and the lines thereof uncertain, so that common convenience and necessity require that the said way within the limits above named be altered or relocated and that specific repairs be made thereon, and pray that after due notice and a hearing, the Commissioners may alter or relocate the said way and discontinue any portions thereof which by reason of their action may no longer be required, and that they may order specific repairs to be made on the said way, all as in their judgment may be necessary.

This petition was entered at the present term, when notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein, of the time and place, when and where the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and making such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the present term the County Commissioners did adjudge that common conveniences and necessity, require that specific repairs

be made on said way from the end of the macadam roadway built in 1929 southerly about forty-six hundred fifty (4650) feet to a point beyond Chestnut Street, and thence said petition has been continued to this time and now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the matter as follows:

At the time of the view upon the petition for alteration, etc., to be made on said highway no person interested having objected, we the County Commissioners for said County did proceed and order specific repairs to be made on said road in manner following, viz.:

The inhabitants of Lynnfield, in which town said way is laid, shall on or before the first day of January A. D. 1931, build a bituminous macadam roadway from the end of the macadam roadway completed in 1929 southerly for a distance of about forty-six hundred fifty (4650) feet, said macadam roadway to be at least (20) feet in width and at least six (6) inches in depth, properly crowned and graded and provided with proper shoulders and they shall make necessary provisions for sub-soil and surface water and erect guard rails wherever necessary and complete the said road so that the same may at all times be safe and convenient for travel, all to the reasonable directions and requirements and to the acceptance of the said County Commissioners.

And the Commissioners acting under authority of Section 16 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws will reimburse the town of Lynnfield in a part of the cost of the work herein authorized:

And the petition in so far as it relates to further specific repairs and to alteration or relocation, etc., of said way is left open for further action.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL,
RAYMOND H. TREFRY,
FREDERICK BUTLER,

County Commissioners.

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners, April term, A. D. 1930

The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded and that all things therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

Attest:

E. Phillip Littlefield,
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy,

Attest:

E. Phillip Littlefield,
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS

adopted by the Town of Lynnfield, the sixteenth day of December, 1930, acting under article 4 of the warrant:

It was voted unanimously to amend the zoning by-laws, by changing from a residence district to a business district, that portion of the Town on Salem Street, now a residential district, from a line commencing at the northwest corner on Salem St. by the Saugus River, running east along Salem Street, a distance of 870 feet; thence south by land owned by the Montrose Greenhouse, Inc., a distance of 867 feet, thence west by land owned by the Montrose Greenhouse, Inc., a distance of 765 feet; thence north running along the Saugus River, a distance of approximately 1100 feet to the point begun at.

A true copy,

Attest:

Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., December 31, 1930.

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

Lynnfield, Mass., December 31, 1930.

I, Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted at a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, duly warned according to law and held at the Town Hall in Lynnfield, on Tuesday, December 16, 1930, at 8 o'clock in the evening, acting under Article 4 of the warrant calling said meeting.

I further certify that said amendment was duly published, in the Lynn Telegram News, January 10, 12 and 13, 1930.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING REGULATIONS

adopted by the Town of Lynnfield the sixteenth day of December 1930, acting under article 5 in the warrant:

"All buildings which are erected, which are to be used or erected to be used for residential purposes, shall be erected upon foundation walls composed of either stone or cement or brick, foundation walls of buildings hereinafter erected, if built of stone, shall be no less than sixteen inches (16 in.) thick and laid in good strong lime and cement mortar; if concrete or brick foundation is used, it shall be twelve inches thick below grade, depending on size and weight of structure resting thereon, and no less than eight (8) inches thick above grade, in no case shall the mixture be less than 1-2-5"; the motion receiving a unanimous vote.

A true copy,

Attest:

Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., December 31, 1930.

The foregoing amendment to the building regulations is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930.

I, Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an amendment to the "building regulations", adopted at a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, duly warned according to law and held at the Town Hall in Lynnfield, on Tuesday, December 16, 1930, at 8 o'clock in the evening, acting under Article 5 of the warrant calling said meeting.

I further certify that said amendment was duly published in the Lynn Telegram News, January 10, 12, and 13, 1930.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and
Superintendent of Schools
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1930

Clarence A. Studley, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires 1931
Louis B. Tuck	.	.	.	Term expires 1932
Elizabeth Deans	.	.	.	Term expires 1933

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1930

There have been twelve meetings of the School Committee in conjunction with the Superintendent during the past year, with practically full attendance at each meeting. These meetings have been held at the school houses and have been open to the citizens of the Town.

The annual meeting of the Superintendency Union No. 47 was held at the James Putnam Home, 42 Summer St., Danvers, and was attended by all members of your School Committee.

The annual Conference on School Hygiene was held at Salem Normal School on December 12, 1930 and was attended by your School Committee member, Miss Elizabeth Deans.

We were confronted during the past year with the filling of a vacancy in the teaching staff at the Center School, and two vacancies at the South School. We feel that we have been fortunate in securing new teachers who fit into our system so readily.

The school children participated in the Decoration Day Exercises and also the Tercentenary Exercises on the Common. We wish to thank the G. A. R., the American Legion, and the P.-T. A.'s for their co-operation in the various activities.

The Graduation Exercises on June 25, 1930, in which there were twenty-three graduates from the Grammar Schools were conducted at the Town Hall. The children of the schools presented to Congressman Charles L. Underhill, who delivered the address at the Exercises, a painting of "Old Ironsides". The cost of this painting was taken care of by the school children themselves, who earned the money by giving various kinds of entertainments and sales.

We found that while the construction work was being done on Main Street, we could procure filling from this job at a very low cost, and felt it was advisable to purchase what filling we could to use in the South School yard. We also had considerable filling placed in the Center School yard. We believe, if work on Main Street is continued in 1931, that we should procure more filling to take care of covering the proposed drain at the Center School, and also the remainder of the filling necessary at the South School. We also found it necessary to put in some lally columns at the Center School to support the flooring.

The lighting conditions of the South School are not up to standard, and we believe that the State Inspector will no doubt require considerable alteration at this school in the near future, not only to the lighting system, but to the fire escape which at present is made of wood.

An expense not anticipated was the fixing of all drains and the roof at the South School.

We recommend that the Center School be painted this year, and also that provisions be made for the painting of the South School next

year, as we feel that by doing this painting on a schedule of every three years, it will save considerable money.

We also have an additional expense of \$1000.00 a year for transportation of High School pupils. It was necessary to put on an extra bus at Lynnfield Center as one bus could not handle the number of additional pupils in attendance at Wakefield High School. We are however, still in the position of having the expense of transportation refunded by the State to the Town of Lynnfield. Reimbursements by the State to the Town of Lynnfield on School Expenditures, during the year 1930, are as follows:

Industrial School	\$ 42.45
Tuition	247.60
Superintendency Union	483.33
Transportation	3,923.20
Income Tax—Educational	1,680.00
Total	\$ 6,376.58

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 38,200.00
Appropriation	200.00
	\$ 38,400.00
Expenditures	38,395.73
Unexpended balance	\$ 4.27
School Committee	
Clerk	\$ 100.00 \$ 100.00
Superintendent	
Salary	\$ 1,099.92
Clerk	214.50
Travel	90.57
Other Expenses	48.53 \$ 1,453.52
Supervisors	650.00
Teachers' Salaries	
Ona K. Ridley	\$ 1,800.00
Emma Williams	260.00
Mrs. Rich	480.00
June Tilton	440.00
Laila D. Pollard	990.00
Ruth Rand	440.00
Bernice Munroe	1570.00

Althea Robinson	1,020.00		
Beatrice Mitchell	640.00		
Blanche Hallowell	1,520.00		
Mildreth Parkhurst	1,340.00		
Kathleen Fraser	1,240.00		
Mr. Raymond Chadwick	21.00		
Mrs. Nellie G. Treamer	22.50		
Ida C. Lucas	10.00	\$11,793.50	
Janitors			
Luther Hastings	\$ 1,210.00		
William Griffin	1,015.00	\$ 2,225.00	
Text books			347.94
Paper and Supplies			330.12
Fuel			637.72
Miscellaneous operating expenses			200.63
Repairs			403.99
Health			
Dr. F. W. Freeman	\$ 100.00		
Florence Stobbart	391.00		
Supplies	9.75	\$ 500.75	
Transportation			
	Grammar	High	
Boston & Maine	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,830.00	
Lynnfield Community Inc.	400.00	2,140.00	
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	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 5,120.00
Vocational Education			58.29
Tuition			13,732.10
Matrons, Census, etc.			346.20
New Equipment			1.39
Insurance			156.15
New Grounds			338.43

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my eighth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

ENROLLMENT

Attention is called to the fact that there is a steady growth in enrollment in the elementary schools as well as in the number of tuition pupils at secondary schools. If the enrollment in elementary grades continues to increase during the next three years as in the past there will be need of an additional room at each building.

BUILDING

The addition of one or more rooms at either or both buildings would be very unwise.

Within the past three years representatives from the State Department of Education made a survey of the school needs of Lynnfield. If the recommendations arrived at following this survey were carried out the following results would be accomplished.

1. Sufficient room provided for grades one through six in present school buildings.
2. Better educational opportunities to meet present day demands for pupils of grades seven and eight.
3. Maintenance of a high school in town.
4. Decrease in transportation costs.

TEACHERS

Since January, 1930, several changes have taken place in our teaching force.

At the Center School Miss Beatrice Mitchell has replaced Miss Althea Robinson who resigned to be married.

At the South School Miss June Tilton accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Emma Williams who went to the Stamford, Connecticut School System. Miss Ruth Rand was secured to fill the position of Miss Laila Pollard who went to the East Orange, New Jersey, School System.

As much as we regret to lose our teachers to other systems it is a source of pride to have them go to the best of school systems when leaving Lynnfield. Because of this fact we are always able to attract to our system teachers of successful experience.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

We not only endeavor to secure teachers professionally well qualified to carry on the work of the classroom but we also make it possible for them to obtain the latest methods for teaching the several subjects.

A course of eight lectures dealing with "The Modern Tendencies in the Teaching of English" has been taken by seven of the teachers employed during the last year. One teacher has been enrolled in an extension course while another has pursued summer study. A visit to our classrooms will bring to the attention of the visitor several of the methods teachers have obtained at such courses.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

At the present time eighty-six of our pupils are enrolled at Wakefield High School; two are enrolled at the Lynn High School and two are enrolled at the Essex County Agricultural School.

A study of the ranks issued our pupils at Wakefield High at the close of the first ranking period shows the following facts.

1. Nine pupils won place on honor roll.
2. Fifty-eight per cent of pupils passed all subjects; thirty-one per cent had failures and eleven per cent had incomplete records.
3. There were 8.7 per cent failures in the 425 class subjects.
4. The per cent of failures under the several subject groupings is as follows:

Language 6

Social Science 12

Mathematics 22

Science 4

Industrial Arts 0

Commercial 15

Conclusions to be drawn from above are that a fair proportion of our pupils is gaining place on the honor roll and that a very satisfactory group is carrying the work without failures.

The per cent of failures of all subjects taken is within the range of seven to ten per cent which obtains in many secondary schools.

It seems unnecessary to expect so high a per cent of failures in such groupings as Mathematics, Social Science and Commercial. It would seem that a reasonable amount of study with assistance which may be secured would assure most pupils of a passing mark and greatly improve the general average of our high school group. In case of a pupil's failure the parent should confer with the instructor to learn the reason for the failure and recommendations of instructor that marks may be improved.

SCHOOL ADMITTANCE

Of the ten pupils below the age of admittance whose parents brought them for the pre-school examination four passed with marks sufficiently high to warrant their admission. The work of pupils admitted by examination compares favorably with that of pupils admitted by age.

APPRECIATION IN MUSIC AND ART

The average citizen is frank to acknowledge that he cannot appreciate the great masterpieces in art any more than he can appreciate the great masterpieces in music.

The reason for such lack of appreciation is largely due to the fact that we are constantly brought in contact with second class, rather than first class material. For several years music appreciation has been taught in our schools as a part of the regular music course. Doubtless wherever there is a radio in the home parents have noted the interest manifested by children when a familiar opera comes in over the radio. These same children, through no fault of their own, would not have shown their interest in the operatic selection had not they been trained to appreciate the best of music in the schools. Thus we have come to

realize that it is as valuable or possibly even more so for our pupils to learn to listen to the masterpieces than to participate in the mechanical rendition of musical selections.

What has been done to build up an appreciation of music will in a like manner be done to teach an appreciation of art.

During the year there has been adopted a course in Art Appreciation for use in the several grades. This course is conducted by the art instructor as a part of the regular art course. As this course extends throughout the eight grades there will be established certain appreciations in Art which should be of inestimable value to the pupils throughout life.

ATTENDANCE

Due to the general excellent health of our pupils and their interest in maintaining a high per cent of attendance for their classrooms we find that the per cent of attendance for the entire school system for the school year closing June 1930 was 94. Over the above period of time there were only 188 tardy marks.

SAFETY FOR PUPILS

Provisions of suitable sidewalks for our pupils to use going to and from school in order to keep them off the travelled highway is doubtless the best investment which can be made for the safety of the children. Where no sidewalk or even a poor one is found the children are driven by necessity to use the highway and thereby subjected to the possibility of being the victim of a hit-and-run automobilist. The life of one child is of more value than the cost of providing suitable sidewalks for the entire town.

It is hoped the citizens of the town will be generous in their support of any reasonable program of sidewalk extension promoted by the highway department.

READING AND PENMANSHIP

In my last annual report it was stated that new systems for teaching reading and penmanship had been adopted. After use of both for a year and a half I am convinced that no mistake was made in the selection of systems adopted.

Results have fully met my expectations up to the present time and yet I feel that we may look forward to the attainment of even greater results in both subjects if continual application of methods is followed over a period of years.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to express to the citizens of Lynnfield, to the teachers, to the members of the Lynnfield School Committee

my appreciation of the splendid co-operation accorded me in providing for the educational needs of the boys and girls of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dec. 31, 1930.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as school nurse for the Lynnfield Schools.

GENERAL PROGRAM

The health program consists of home visits, clinics, clerical work, health talks in lower grades, general inspection for personal cleanliness and follow up work on defects.

CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

We have been rather fortunate in not having any serious epidemics. The reason for this is that a careful check up on all children in the school is frequently made. In suspicious cases it is recommended that child be taken to see the family physician when excluded from school.

A certificate from a physician must be presented to the teacher before any child may be readmitted having had any contagious or communicable disease.

The total number of contagious or communicable diseases is as follows:

	Centre School	South School
Measles	2	23
Whooping cough	9	6
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Impetigo	4	3
Ivy Poison	12	0
Dog Wood Poison	1	0
Chicken Pox	0	2

HEALTH DAY

Annually during May or June a day is given to making a general survey of the health program in the schools. Simple health plays are given on this occasion and tags provided by the Department of Public Health are distributed. During the past year great stress was laid on the Physical Fit Tag. In order to receive this tag the child must have a Certificate signed by a dentist and a negative physical examination by the School Physician.

The total enrollment in June was 119 at South School and 109 at Centre School. Total number of tags awarded was:

	Centre School	South School
Physical Fit Tags	48	18
Dental Tags	58	31
Posture Tags	83	72
Weight Tags	100	90
Improvement Tags—Weight and Posture	30	34

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

As usual in June, parents having children entering school the following September, were requested to have their children vaccinated during the summer months. Home visits were made in June to talk with parents having children entering school in September. They were given a Physical Health Card to have filled out by their family physician or asked to attend the Pre-School Clinic where the School Physician, Dr. Freeman, examined those children attending the clinic.

Using this method many defects found are corrected during the summer months.

In September or October the School Physician, Dr. Freeman, examined all children attending school.

RESULT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

	Centre School	South School
Defective Tonsils	21	17
Defective Teeth	15	12
Defective Heart	1	2
Defective Eyes	10	13
Defective Ears	4	1
Swollen Glands	4	3
Underweights	12	19

IMMUNIZATION

Diphtheria is one of the dreaded diseases of today. Therefore, we are urging all parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria. I hope it will be possible to have this taken care of through our Lynnfield schools in the near future.

CORRECTIVE WORK

Parents are notified regarding defective tonsils, etc. Home visits are made by the nurse encouraging the parents to have the defects corrected. This year, to date, fifteen children have had defective tonsils removed. Many parents have also given much attention to the dental work needed as the number of Dental Certificates issued children in June showed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Number of home visits	112
Number of clerical work hours	90
Number of first aid dressings	14

I sincerely hope that parents having children attending the schools in Lynnfield will feel free to make suggestions or ask advice regarding anything that might benefit their children or our health program in the schools.

In closing I wish to state that there has been a greater improvement in the number of children having defects corrected during the past year than in any previous year. This shows a better co-operation and understanding, between the parents, teachers and children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Name	Course
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Ruth Rand	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Beatrice M. Mitchell	Methods of Teaching Silent Reading Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Blanche Hallowell	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Mildreth M. Parkhurst	Progressive Tendencies in Teaching English
Kathleen Fraser	The Primary School

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year 1929-1930:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Clair Hendryx	Virginia Lambert
Virginia Gaston	John Doore
Kenneth Huff	Richard Pratt
Julius Rombult	Philip Pratt
Arthur Russell	Harry Gaston
Ralph Stearns	Floris Smith
Henry Olsson	Sylvia Russell
Amelia Rombult	Virginia Cox

SOUTH SCHOOL

Evelyn Hilton
Robert Shaw
Gladys Walsh
Jacqueline Degnam
Wilfred Stevens
Joseph Pyburn
John Keefe
Dana Page
Eleanor Nye
Meinzie Roper
Margaret Dalton
Norma Dewing

Doris Therrien
Ella Schlenker
Doris Rich
Charles Rich
William Melanson
Donald Brown
Ivy Baldwin
Norma Lundholm
Francis Dalton
Jeannette Therrien
Doris Schlenker
Edward Leichner

*The SEVENTH AND EIGHTH grades of the SOUTH School have had no tardy mark the entire year 1929-1930.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during the school year 1929-1930:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Barbara Woodbury
Alice Coldwell
Richard Sadler
Edith Briggs
Phyllis Olmsted
Allen Davis
Marion Nesbitt
Alma MacGregor
Donald Russell

Amelia Rombult
Virginia Lambert
Henry Gersincovitch
Rita Connor
Marguerite Getchell
Virginia Gaston
Jean Palmeter
Dorothy Buttrick
Sylvia Russell

SOUTH SCHOOL

Ella Schlenker
Ruth Pelley
John Griffith
Lucy Benoit
Marjorie Falls

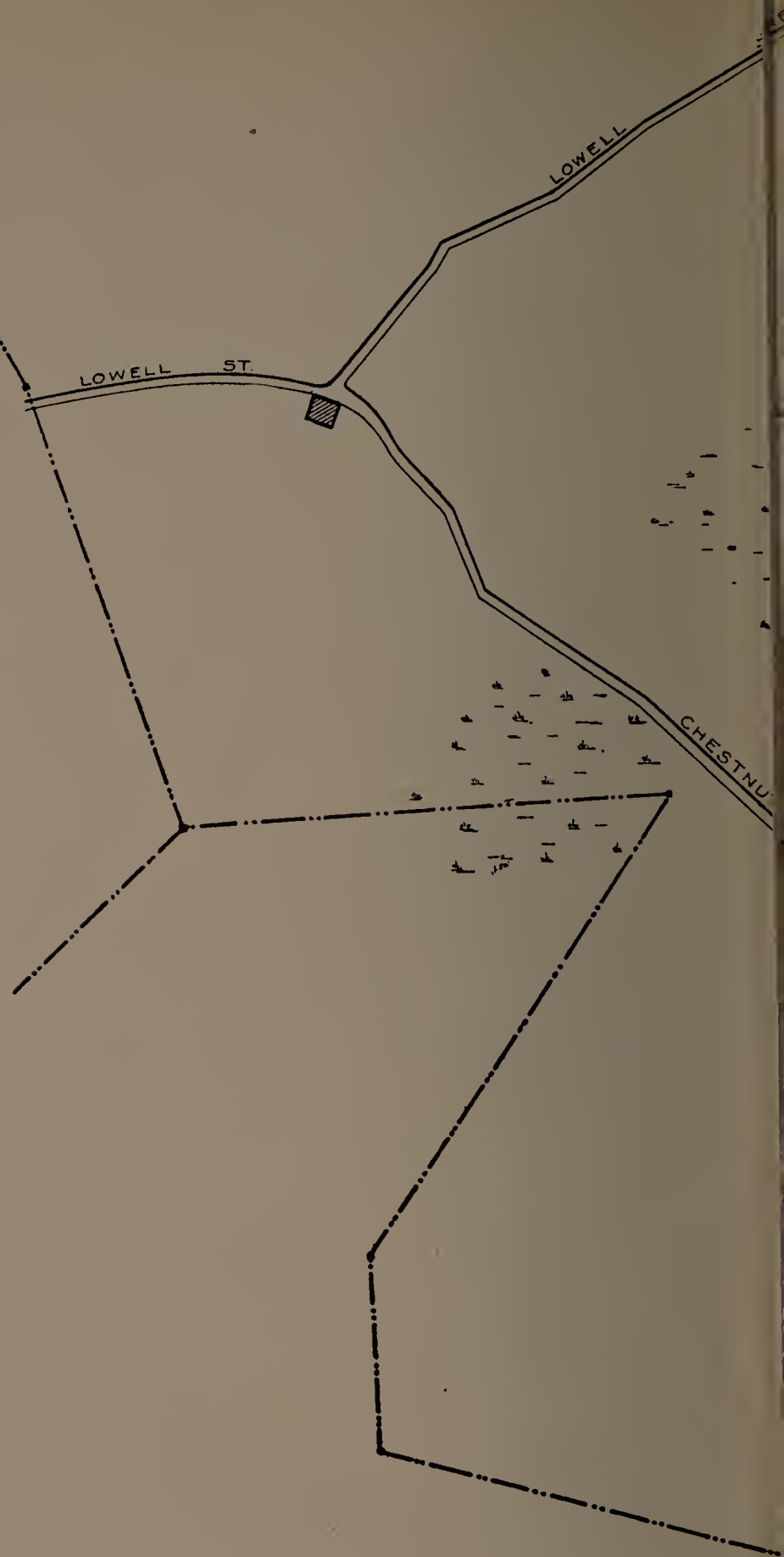
John Keefe
Barbara Studley
Aldo Barile
Norma Lundholm
Jeannette Therrien

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating


The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list.

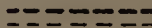
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READING

NOTE

ACCEPTED STREETS SHOWN THUS 

UNACCEPTED STREETS SHOWN THUS 



CENTRE SCHOOL

Grade 3

Robert Peabody
Millicent Peabody***
Virginia Getchell*****
Howard Bezanson*

Barbara Johnson
Richard Tyacke
Elizabeth Cox

Grade 4

Charles Todd*
Shirley Simpson*
Doris Dyer***
Clair Hendryx

Virginia Lambert*****
Vincent Nutile*
Alma MacGregor*
Josephine Dyer

Grade 5

Arthur Russell*****
Jean Palmeter**

Barbara Gerry**
Donald Russell*****

Grade 6

Virginia Cox
Elizabeth Peabody***

Henry Olsson***
Amelia Rombult**

Grade 8

Phyllis Olmsted
Kenneth Huff
Frank Coldwell***
Ruth Nute*****

John Doore****
Julius Rombult*****
Raymond Simpson*****
Eleanor Donohue

SOUTH SCHOOL

Grade 3

Carmen Barile****
Doris Schlenker
Virginia Rowell
Norma Dewing*
Clarence Mansfield
Shirley Brannon**
Edward Leichner**
Edward Morris***

Shirley Mansfield***
Melba Studley
George Pyburn
Gardner Wormstead***
Everett Billings
Ruth Griffith*
Ruth MacLaughlin

Grade 4

Jeannette Therrien*****
Robert Brown***
Margaret Dalton***
Marjorie Baldwin****
Constance Wheeler****
Virginia Nye*
Hazel Griffith**

Maxine McNamara
Ina Harvey****
Richard Hunt
Eugene Whiteway***
Ralph Coombs*
George Rich**
Joseph Benoit

Grade 5

Ada Schefisch
Harold Wheeler*
Ellsworth MacLaughlin

Meinzie Roper**
Bernaline Brannon

Grade 6

Frances Sparks
Mildred Harvey
Ethel Griffith
Marjorie Falls

Paul Schlenker
Barbara Thomas
Lawrence Lamont
June Watson

Grade 7

Dwight Ayers
Aldo Barile
Dana Page
Daniel Leichner
Nicholas Sowchuck
Norma Lundholm
Nathalie McNamara

Vivian Smith
Virginia Brannon
Lucy Benoit
Eleanor Nye
Richard Long
Francis Dalton

Grade 8

Evelyn Hilton
Robert Shaw
John Keefe
Barbara Studley
Doris Therrien

Ella Schlenker
Ruth Pelley
John Griffith
Ivy Baldwin

* One star is given for reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining a certificate.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year, 1929-1930:

CENTRE SCHOOL

Frank Coldwell
Ruth Nute
Leighton Tuck
Barbara Grace
Ruth Tyacke

Julius Rombult
Florence Murphy
Lois Murphy
Eleanor Donahue

SOUTH SCHOOL

Ella Schlenker
Norma Lundholm

Barbara Studley

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1930

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	29	32
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	74	98
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	36	15
	—	—
Totals	139	145
Total Census	284	

REPORT OF SCHOOL SAVINGS AT LYNN
INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

SCHOOL YEAR 1929-1930

SOUTH

Balance January 1, 1930	\$ 213.60
Deposits January 1-December 31, 1930	577.07
	—
	\$ 790.67
Withdrawals	75.49
	—
	\$ 715.18
Transferred to Individual Accounts	395.94
	—
Balance of School Account Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 329.24
New accounts opened—24.	

CENTRE

Balance January 1, 1930	\$ 22.15
Deposits January 1-December 31, 1930	286.01
	—
	\$ 308.16
Withdrawals	28.41
	—
	\$ 279.75
Transferred to Individual Accounts	225.84
	—
Balance of School Accounts December 31, 1930	\$ 53.91
New Accounts opened—22.	

GRADUATING EXERCISES—CLASS OF 1930

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Wednesday Afternoon, June 25, 1930

Two-Thirty O'Clock

PROGRAM

March	Orchestra
Invocation	J. Raymond Chadwick
Hermit Thrush	Brown
La Czarine	Louis Ganne
Presentation of Picture	Leighton Tuck
Address	Hon. Charles L. Underhill
The Loreley	Silcher
Morning Invitation	Veazie
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Ridley, Miss Robinson
To Thee, O Country	Eichberg
Star Spangled Banner	
March	

Pianists—Frank Coldwell '30, Virginia Pelley '26

CLASS ROLL

Eleanor Mary Donohue	Ella May Schlenker
Evelyn Louise Knowland	Barbara Shirley Studley
Audrey Marble	Doris Thelma Therrien
Ruth Elma Nute	Raymond Francis Simpson
Phyllis Olmsted	Leighton Bunchinia Tuck
Lorna Pratt	Henry Gersinovitch
Frank Emery Coldwell	Kenneth Purington Huff
John Gurney Doore	Julius Benjamin Rombult
Ivy Caroline Baldwin	John Francis Griffith
Evelyn Sarah Hilton	John Joseph Keefe
Ruth Alice Pelley	Robert Malcom Shaw

Ernest Warren Savage

LYNNFIELD PUPILS—GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL—1930

Norman Balcom	Ireta Russell
Marcia Carter	Lillian Sayers
Robert Davis	Anna Sparkes
Lawrence Doore	Robert Sparkes
Ruth Doremus	James Stokes
Elizabeth Kallenberg	Mildred Tuttle
Margaret Leichner	Fredda Winchester
Richard Mansfield	Gladys Woodbury
Virginia Pelley	Marjorie Wellman
Helen Richards	Hawley Russell

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1931

Name	School	Grades or Subjects	Salary	Appoint-ment	Education, Last School Attended
Mrs. Ona Ridley	South	Gr. 7-8	\$1800	1921	Farmington Normal
June Tilton	South	Gr. 5-6	1100	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	Gr. 3-4	1150	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	Gr. 1-2	1600	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Centre	Gr. 7-8	1600	1930	Machias Normal
Blanche Hallowell	Centre	Gr. 5-6	1550	1925	Machias Normal
Mildreth Parkhurst	Centre	Gr. 3-4	1400	1927	Aroostook State Nor.
Kathleen Fraser	Centre	Gr. 1-2	1300	1929	Aroostook State Nor.
Maude L. Thomas		All Music	325	1923	Boston University
Abbie U. Cragg		All Drawing	325	1925	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart		All Nurse	400	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1930

AGE															Ttl.	% Re- tarded
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
1	17	16	3												36	0
2		9	12	5											26	0
3			13	11	6	1			1						32	6
4				9	15	6		1							31	3
5					10	13	4		1						28	4
6						11	9	6	2	1					29	10
7							8	10	3	2					23	8
8								8	18	5	2	1			34	9
Totals	17	25	28	25	31	31	21	25	25	8	2	1			239	
Total grades 1-8															239	
Percent retarded grades 1-8															5	

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Exception: Pupils not five years of age by April first will be admitted provided that they pass an intelligence examination showing a mental ability of five years and five months. Parents are to make application to the School Committee for admittance of said pupils prior to August twentieth.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1931

January 5	Schools open
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 20	Holiday
April 24	Schools close
May 4	Schools open
June 19	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 25	Schools close at noon
November 30	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

In our Annual Report a year ago, we brought to the attention of the people of Lynnfield the matter of possible new school buildings. We believe that some action should be taken immediately to provide increased capacity in our schools.

We understand that the capacity of the South School has practically been reached and that there is not much room for increase at the Center School. Of the two schools the South School is, of course, by far the less desirable for school purposes and, all things being equal, a new and larger schoolhouse should be built to replace the present schoolhouse. On the other hand, if it could be stated with any degree of definiteness that the number of children attending that school would remain practically stationary for several years but that the number attending the Center School would increase rapidly within the next few years, obviously, the need for the new building would be at the Center. Judging the future by the experiences of the past, it would seem probable that the increase would be more rapid at the South School than at the Center as this has been the result heretofore except for a short period some three or four years ago.

An additional element to receive serious thought is the matter of a high school. It is estimated that there will be approximately 110 children from the Town of Lynnfield attending Wakefield high school next year. These figures mean that the number of children attending high school from the town has doubled within the past six years. If the percentage of increase continues during the next six years, it is clear that we shall have within that period to provide a high school; and even if the increase is only as great in numbers, that is, if within that period we have 165 to 170 children attending high school, we shall probably be obliged to provide our own high school accommodations.

It has been suggested that the Town can relieve the pressure upon the two grade schools by building a high school which will also provide accommodations for a junior high school and so take the eighth, or seventh and eighth, grades out of the Center and South schools, thereby providing therein for expansion in the other grades.

Both propositions, that is, the building of a new school to replace the South School and the building of a high school with sufficient capacity to house a junior high school, have advantages, and both likewise have disadvantages. For example: if a high school is built, a very considerable increase in appropriations for school purposes will be necessary, the high school courses of study will necessarily be somewhat limited, and the advantages which our children now receive from the

Wakefield high school cannot be furnished in full by the Town of Lynnfield. The principal advantage to be gained by building a new grade school is that the children attending the South School may have adequate school accommodations and the present unsatisfactory building replaced by a modern structure.

Obviously, there is no occasion for carrying out both projects, first, because the expense involved is beyond that which the town should incur, and, secondly, if the high school is built it will be unnecessary to replace the South School simply on account of crowded conditions as those conditions will no longer exist.

As to the cost of the undertaking, the Planning Board have no exact figures. We are informed that a year or so ago the school board did have something in the way of a plan for a high school building of a size sufficient to accommodate a junior high school and which, we understand, could be built for approximately \$80,000. We do not understand that this figure includes the cost of the land or grading or the equipment of the building. To the Planning Board this figure looks somewhat low, particularly having in mind the fact that the new Montrose school addition cost the Town of Wakefield slightly less than \$150,000, of which \$125,000 was expended for the cost of the building and the balance for equipment of the building and the grading of the land. But whether we adopt the figure of \$80,000 or the Montrose cost of construction of \$125,000, we have a very substantial figure to consider.

The town should not put up a building, either for high school or grade school purposes unless it is built in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, and in our opinion it should be brick, stone or some similar noncombustible material, and should be as nearly fireproof throughout as is practicable.

Notwithstanding this very substantial expense, we earnestly urge the town seriously to consider engaging in either one or the other of these projects. In any event, undoubtedly a considerable time will necessarily elapse before the money is expended and work begun or whichever building it is decided to build. There must, however, be a beginning, and for this reason we propose to insert in the warrant for the annual town meeting an article for the appointment of a committee, whose duty it will be to make a thorough study of the school problem, looking well into the future, not only as it pertains to new and additional school buildings, but to any other solution deemed advisable, and to report their recommendations to the town, to be acted upon at a subsequent meeting.

We are confining our report this year to this one question of school accommodations because we believe that the settlement of this question

is the most important new matter for consideration of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. LANE,
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD,
CARL H. RUSSELL,
NELSON B. TODD,
H. LOUISE WORTHEN,
Planning Board.

Dec. 31, 1930.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Library reports for the year 1930 are in the main covered by the respective reports of the Librarians.

This opportunity is taken to express the thanks of the Library Committee to those who have so generously given books and magazines to the Library. Especial attention is called to the donation made by the Camp Fire Girls who, on the discontinuance of their organization, used the balance of cash in their treasury for the purchase of 11 books for the Main Library.

Mention is also made of the bequest of a Trust fund under the will of the late Henry P. Emerson, interest of which will be available for Library purposes upon the death of the heirs.

Bequests of this nature greatly help in carrying on the work of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PAYZANT, Chairman.
Trustees of Public Library

December 31, 1930.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1930.

Number of book patrons	228
Number of books loaned	4,615
Number of magazine patrons	35
Number of magazines loaned	223
Amount received in fines	\$34.15
Number of books bought	138
Number of magazines subscribed for	10
Received in gifts from	
State	10 books
Camp Fire Girls	11 books

Miss M. S. Hastings	19 books
Mrs. P. D. Hasty	4 books
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heath	146 books
U. S. W. V.	1 book
Set of 25 Vol. Encyclopaedia Britannica given by Miss Abby C. Clapp of Reading.	

Total number of books given	216	
Total number of books added		354
Magazines have been given by		
Mrs. F. W. Freeman		
C. O. Blood		
Mrs. R. E. Olmsted		
W. I. Olmsted		
Carl H. Russell		
1 subscription by unknown giver.		

One book has been borrowed from Boston Public Library and 3 books from State Library.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book, not owned by the library, if they will notify the librarian she will gladly borrow it from the State Library.

A fine set of "Tercentenary Pictures" were loaned us by the Woman's Educational Association of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1930

Number of book patrons	266
Number of books loaned	4,889
Number of magazine patrons	86
Number of magazines loaned	510
Number of books bought by Town	185
Number of magazines subscribed for	9
Amount received in fines	\$36.75
Amount received from old books and magazines	1.46
— Total	\$38.21
Received in gifts	
Mrs. A. D. McGregor	3 books
Center Library	6 books
Elizabeth Swain	4 books
E. Q. Moulton	4 books
Albert Riggs	6 books
Total	23 books

As the books on the Reading list have been at the School for the year our book patrons and books loaned are less than before.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN,
Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1930, \$200.00, was used as follows:

Decorating 115 graves semi-annually	\$ 50.00
Parade music	110.00
Dinner expense	40 00
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	\$ 200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY,
Treasurer of Committee, Lynnfield Post 131, American Legion.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$700.00 was made to take care of shade trees. This amount was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also some was used to do cavity work. There is still a large amount of such work to be done which is very slow and costly.

There was extra work along Main Street this year because of the construction of the new road. This work could not have been avoided because the limbs were very low. The street trees as a whole look very good, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines.

I hope the townspeople will continue to have the roadsides mowed. but most earnestly trust they will see that the Moth Department gets the work. Considering the limited amount of money provided for the tree service it surely seems unfair to give this work to another department.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Tree Warden.

December 31, 1930.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The regular work of caring for the five cemeteries has been continued this last year.

The avenue system in the Forest Hills Cemetery has been greatly improved by completing the long avenue on the Northerly side and by opening and grading (according to the cemetery plan) a cross avenue connecting this with the long avenue on the Southern side of the cemetery.

This has been heavy and somewhat expensive work, but the avenue system in this cemetery is now in good condition.

A plan of the West Cemetery has been located with records complete to the year 1815. The Commissioners are now anxious to obtain facts relative to this Cemetery that will enable them to bring these records up to date.

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman.

December 31, 1930.

REPORT OF THE TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Tercentenary Committee consisted of the following members:

Joseph F. Smith, Chairman.

Archie L. Hayward, 1st Secretary.

Louis B. Tuck, 2nd Secretary.

Dr. F. W. Freeman, Treasurer.

Ralph E. Cox, John Hewes, Annie L. Richards, Geo. W. Peavey, Elbridge F. Gerry, Pamela D. Hasty, Wm. W. Moxham, Thomas E. Cox, Althea Robinson, Albert G. Tedford, John Caldwell, Mrs. Neal Herrick, Nelson B. Todd, Raymond Pearson, John Ward, Geo. A. Cornet, Milledge E. Crouse, Mary F. Bowen, Rev. Raymond Chadwick, Rev. Geo. H. Éwing, Clarence A. Studley, Carl H. Russell, Minot Carter, Geo. M. Roundy, Geo. H. Bancroft, Della A. Smith, Hannah P. Lambert, Harriet M. Olmstead, Edna P. Todd, Hattie K. Harvey, Martha D. Mansfield, Hattie Russell.

The Committee decided to hold three days of celebration to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

The celebration started Friday, June 18, with the placing of bronze tablets on the several historical places in the town. In the afternoon a pageant was held on the Common by the children. Their splendid efforts were a credit, both to the teachers and themselves. A large

crowd congregated to enjoy the feature, but in the midst of the performance a heavy shower came down and more than dampened the gay scene.

Friday evening, a delightful band concert was given on the Common and drew a record crowd.

Saturday, June 19th, a ball game was held between Lynnfield and North Reading, also sports for the children.

On the evening of the same day we enjoyed splendid orations in the town hall by the following speakers:

Hon. Joseph E. Warner, Attorney General of Massachusetts.

Hon. Fred J. Manning, Mayor of Lynn.

Senator C. J. Haley, of Rowley.

Representative C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus.

These speakers were assisted by Miss Pauline Bealey, soloist and Sibelli's twelve-piece orchestra.

Sunday, June 20, consisted of union church services held in the Town Hall. Old time songs were enjoyed and preachings in accordance with the days of 1630 were sacredly given. A large congregation attended this service and in the afternoon a reception was given to welcome our "Once towns people". Afternoon teas were given by the ladies of the town and people were carried by automobiles to the various historical places in the town.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen, for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The Board, consisting of Ralph E. Cox, Archie L. Hayward and George W. Peavey organized, Archie L. Hayward being elected chairman, and Fred I. Wilkins was appointed Clerk of the Board.

The list of other appointments can be found in the Report of the Town Clerk.

With the desire to give the Town more efficient service, it was thought advisable to appoint Department Heads from the Board, to act in co-operation with the several Departments, and Ralph E. Cox was assigned the Highway Department, George W. Peavey the Police Department and Archie L. Hayward the Fire Department, and we feel the improved service commends the action taken.

Ralph E. Cox was appointed custodian of the Town Hall, and Archie L. Hayward, custodian of Chemical Building in Precinct 2.

In carrying out the vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting, held as of March 10th, and 17th, 1930, acting under Article 42, the Board,

working in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, arranged for the installation of Traffic Lights at the junction of Salem Street and Newburyport Turnpike. The lights have functioned satisfactorily. have made travel at that point much safer, and accidents have been reduced to a minimum.

Traffic By-Laws were adopted at the aforesaid meeting, and they were approved by the Attorney General, August 13, 1930, and after being printed, copies were delivered to each apartment or occupied dwelling in Town.

In accord with the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting on March 17, 1930, 100 chairs for the Town Hall were purchased of the Mahoney Chair Company, and have been put into service.

Necessary repairs were made on the Old Meeting House and the outside of the building was given two coats of paint, which will help to preserve the building and gives it a neat and attractive appearance.

The Main Street reconstruction work was continued as voted by the Town, and several catch basins were built at points where they have been much needed, which seem to assure the disposal of annoying surface water and we feel that the reconstruction work performed is quite satisfactory.

The Department of Public Works recommend the completion of the reconstruction work on Main Street in 1931, and if the Town will vote to appropriate an equal sum for the purpose, the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners are already to allot the sum of \$12,000 each, for the completion of the work, and we recommend that the Town so vote.

While the Main Street reconstruction work was in progress, material excavated, was used for surface work on certain parts of roads where much needed, and with this material a decided improvement was made at the South School grounds, and some improvement was made, at the Centre School grounds.

The duties of the Board of Welfare have increased considerably during the past year, largely owing to the unemployment conditions existing. Several needy cases developed, which required relief and the Board endeavored to handle them wisely and with good judgment.

We wish to call the attention of the voters to a bill passed by the legislature, known as the old age assistance act, which becomes effective July 1, 1931, which requires serious consideration, and the demands upon the Welfare Department of our Town will probably be greater than in any previous year, and it becomes necessary to ask for an increased appropriation for the ensuing year.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Heads of all Departments, all employees, and all citizens who have co-operated with us during the year.

Signed,

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD, Chairman,

RALPH E. COX,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1930. There have been twenty-seven arrested in Lynnfield by Lynnfield police for the following reasons: Driving under the influence of liquor, larceny, operating without license in possession, vagrancy, non-support and drunkenness.

The Lynnfield police have served a number of summons for out of town police.

In the absence of any report from the State Police I do not know how many have been arrested in this town by the State Constabulary.

An officer has been on duty nights at Lynnfield and another at the Centre. An officer has been on duty also, days during the week around Pillings Pond.

The Lynn Police have been very helpful in several instances.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,

Chief of Police

December 31, 1930

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The Department has responded to ninety-six alarms, nine of which were for building fires: fifteen still alarms some of which were for truck and automobile fires: ten false alarms. I am glad to report a decrease in false alarms.

Sixty-two alarms were for forest fires. Forest fires are on the increase and are a source of trouble and oftentimes they are quite dangerous.

I expect to ask the citizens to provide the department with more adequate forest fire equipment. Such equipment is quite necessary if the fire department is to be enabled to cope with the forest fire hazard

Our fire alarm maintenance has cost us considerable more than usual because of street construction and the removal and replacement of so many miles of poles and wire by the Telephone and electric light companies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Chief of Fire Department

December 31, 1930.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as dog Constable for the past year. I have killed fifty-eight ownerless and unlicensed dogs and have investigated several complaints of dog damages.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs in town are now licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,

Dog Constable.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as inspector of slaughtering for the past year. There has been no slaughtering in town during the year to my knowledge. I have filed all reports with the State Board according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

I have inspected thirty-eight barns where animals are kept and found all to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Articles Sealed

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	2
Counter scales	3
Beam scales	2
Spring scales	4
Computing scales	4
Weights avoirdupois	63
Liquid measures	117
Gasoline pumps	31
Gasoline quantity stops	146
Gasoline pumps adjusted	13
Scales adjusted	3

Total fees collected, \$24.83.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,
Sealer.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT
OF MOTH DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous two years. Woodlands were looked over for infestations. The centre part of the town is extremely good, but the south part has several infestations which are medium. These infestations comprise woodland on Walnut Street, Salem Street and the Turnpike. They are being creosoted and if necessary will be sprayed. All street trees were in perfect condition in regards to gypsy and brown-tail moths.

The work is carried on under the Supervision of the State. General conditions throughout the town as a whole are very good.

Brown-tail moth infestations were confined to several webs.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Superintendent of Moth Department

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Greeting:

In submitting annual report of this department would say that fifty-seven Building Permits have been issued during the year 1930, fees collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE T. D. BARNJUM,
Inspector of Buildings.

December 31, 1930.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the past year I put in one catch basin on Summer street and one cover over the brook that runs under the street opposite the Pearson house. One catch basin on Locust street, also relayed the pipe under the sidewalk. One catch basin at corner of Munroe and Salem streets; and one at corner of Grove and Salem streets. There are a few more places that could stand draining and it is hoped that they will be taken care of during 1931.

Essex street had one coat of Tarvia and is in pretty good condition. Summer street was scarified from the South school to a point opposite E. W. Westover's house, also from the Railroad tracks to Main street via So. Common street, the crown being removed. Lincoln Avenue was dug out and relayed with stone and gravel.

The regular patching was carried on on all streets where necessary. Considerable money was spent on Salem street in caring for the shoulders. I would recommend that we put the shoulders in good condition and apply a coat of tar or oil. There is heavy travel over that street and it is none too wide.

A Baker Snowplow was purchased during the past year and it has worked out to the Town's advantage. We are now equipped to take care of the worst storms.

I think the town should adopt a uniform street sign and as new streets are added put up the regular sign. I hope we can do something in regard to same during 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,
Superintendent of Streets.

December 31, 1930.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

TAX LEVY, 1930

Appropriated Annual Town Meeting	\$ 99,267.00
State Tax	2,940.00
State Highways	420.00
State Highways, Snow	154.50
County Tax	5,188.75
Overlay, 1930	1,332.35
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	\$109,302.60

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 10,975.02
Excise Tax	6,000.00
Corporation Tax	833.47
Bank Tax	207.64
Trust Co. Tax	80.36
Licenses	162.00
Court Fines	240.00
Rent of Halls	231.00
Building Permits	71.00
Sealer's Fees	29.20
Charities	624.00
Soldiers' Benefits	138.00
Libraries	104.22
Cemeteries	180.00
Schools	4,452.47
Public Service Account	711.03
Interest on Taxes	528.78
Interest on Deposits	273.29
Tax Title	5 00
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	\$ 25,846.48

Total Appropriations	\$109,302.60
Total Credits	25,846.48

\$ 83,456.12

514 Polls @ \$2.00	1,028.00
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\$ 82,428.12

Moth Work Assessed	38.75
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	\$ 82,466.87
Warrant to Tax Collector	82,466.87
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Warrant to Tax Collector, Polls	\$ 1,028.00
 EXCISE TAX	
Warrant, No. 1	\$ 6,001.71
Warrant, No. 2	1,265.67
Warrant, No. 3	81.78
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Total Commitment	\$ 7,349.16
Used on Tax Levy	6,000.00
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Balance	\$ 1,349.16

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

On Personal Property	Value	\$ 4,870.00	Tax	\$ 119.32
On Real Estate	Value	16,400.00	Tax	401.80
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		\$21,270.00		\$ 521.12

ABATEMENTS

Tax of 1928

On Personal Property	\$ 8.12
On Real Estate	11.60
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	\$ 19.72

Tax of 1929

On Personal Property	\$ 35.25
On Real Estate	117.01
On Polls	40.00
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	\$ 192.26
On Excise Tax	\$ 144.00

Tax of 1930

On Personal Property	\$ 79.16
On Real Estate	44.10
On Polls	4.00
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	\$ 127.26

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value, Personal Property	\$ 55,470.00
Value, Real Estate	1,327,705.00
Total	\$1,383,175.00
Rate of Tax per \$1,000 @ \$2.60	
Tax on Personal Property	\$ 144.24
Tax on Real Estate	3,452.17
	\$ 3,596.41
Payments Due	3,455.75
Credit Balance	\$ 140.66

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value, Personal Property	\$ 189,567.00
Value, Buildings	\$2,212,225.00
Value, Land	\$ 962,590.00
Total, Real Estate	\$3,174,815.00
Total, Valuation	\$3,364,382.00
Tax Rate	\$ 24.50
Tax on Personal Property	\$ 4,644.53
Tax on Real Estate	\$ 77,783.56
Total Property Tax	\$ 82,428.09
Tax on Polls	\$ 1,028.00
Excise Taxes, committed	\$ 7,349.16
Polls Assessed	514
Number of Horses	48
Number of Cows	127
Number of Other Neat Cattle	16
Number of Fowl	4,992
Number of Swine	31
Number of Dwellings	646
Acres of Land	6,028

ASSESSORS' NOTE, EXCISE TAX

All Motor Vehicles, registered for use on the Highways of Massachusetts must be taxed by the local Assessors. In the registration of these vehicles, great care should be taken, that the correct name and address, of the owners, as well as the make, year, type and model of the vehicle be correctly stated on the registration form. As the tax of the vehicle is determined by information furnished from the Registry. Much confusion has been caused by faulty registration. The value of motor vehicles for purpose of Taxation, is determined by the State Com-

missioner of Corporations and Taxation, and is issued to local Assessors yearly. Also the rate of Tax, under Chapt. 60 A General Laws, Mass.

Motor Vehicles, transferred, or discontinued, at any time after registration, are entitled to a refund of Tax, if due notice is filed, with the Board of Assessors. This notice may be in the form of **Certificates of Exchange**, issued by registered dealers, or by Affidavit of the owner, showing the disposal of the vehicle and the date of transfer. Application for refunds must be made within six months of the date of registration, and in no case must the tax be reduced below \$2.00 on each vehicle registered.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
GEORGE H. BANCROFT,
EVERETT B. RICHARDS,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1930, as Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest ..	\$ 9,500.21
Mary U. Nash Fund	2,827.40
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund.....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund, with accrued interest	3,008.72
Legion Memorial Fund, with accrued interest..	906.91
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	\$ 22,043.24

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, December 31, 1929.....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year 1930	210.00
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	\$ 4,210.00
Dividends Credited to Library	\$ 210.00
Bond investment, Dec. 31, 1930	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,210.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1929	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1930	50.00
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	\$ 1,050.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library....	\$ 50.00
On deposit Medford Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1929.....	\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1930	22.50
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	\$ 522.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library..	\$ 22.50
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank	500.00
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	\$ 522.50

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1929	\$ 300.00
Interest earned in 1930	15.18
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	\$ 315.18
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library....	\$ 15.18
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00
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	\$ 315.18

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1929.....	\$ 2,741.60
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank for 1930.....	65.70
Interest Mechanics Savings Bank for 1930.....	70.10
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	\$ 2,877.40
Interest withdrawn by order of Selectmen	50.00
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	\$ 2,827.40
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 1,313.86
On deposit Mechanics Savings Bank	\$ 1,513.54
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	\$ 2,827.40

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1929.....	\$ 2,557.29
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank	73.90
Interest Dorchester Savings Bank	53.54
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	\$ 2,684.73

Deposited amount voted at March Meeting.. .	323.99
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	\$ 3,008.72
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$ 1,777.95
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....	1,230.77
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	\$ 3,008.72

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit December 31, 1929	\$ 867.47
Interest for 1930	39.44
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	\$ 906.91
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank	\$ 906.91

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Four lots were endowed in 1930.

February 7, 1930 received from Carrie L. Averill one hundred dollars to endow lot of Edward Horace Spinney in Willow Cemetery, said sum to be invested and income only used for perpetual care of said lot. Fund known as "Edward Horace Spinney Fund."

February 11, 1930 deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

March 1, 1930 interest begins.

February 7, 1930, received from Carrie L. Averill one hundred dollars to endow lot of Isaac E. Averill in Willow Cemetery, said sum to be invested and income only used for perpetual care of said lot.

February 11, 1930 deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank as Isaac E. Averill Fund.

Interest begins March 1, 1930.

April 8, 1930, received from Jennie L. Bucknam one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 101 in Willow Cemetery owned by James L. Bucknam, said sum to be invested and income only used for perpetual care of said lot. Deposited as James L. Bucknam Fund.

April 10, 1930 deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank.

May 1, 1930 interest begins.

December 1, 1930, received from G. Arthur Schieren, trustee for A. L. Whittredge, one hundred dollars to endow the Whittredge lot in what is known as West Cemetery, said sum to be invested and income only used for perpetual care of said lot.

Deposited December 8, 1930, as Alfreda L. Whittredge Fund in Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading.

Interest begins January 1, 1931.

Endowments, with accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 8,998.86
Endowments received in 1930	400.00
Interest in 1930	451.10
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	\$ 9,849.96

Withdrawn for care of lots	349.75
	<u>\$ 9,500.21</u>

Deposited December 21, 1930 as follows:

Willey Savings Bank	\$ 1,209.51
Wakefield Savings Bank	3,840.16
Mechanics Savings Bank	4,150.54
Liberty Bonds	300.00
	<u>\$ 9,500.21</u>

INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31-1929	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-1930
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 109.80	\$ 5.31	\$ 4.00	\$ 111.11
Isaac E. Averell		3.62	3.00	100.62
Henry Bancroft	347.60	16.85	9.00	355.45
Joseph T. Bancroft	103.15	4.99	6.00	102.14
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	119.12	6.03	7.00	118.15
Albert R. Bryant	115.35	5.83	4.00	117.18
Johnathan Bryant	107.53	5.43	4.00	108.96
John Bryant	100.09	4.85	2.00	102.94
Jennie S. Buckman		2.80		102.80
Thomas J. Casson	101.08	4.89	4.00	101.97
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Mathew Cox	127.14	6.43	6.00	127.57
Jeremiah Coney	168.53	8.07	5.00	171.60
Sarah J. Coney	111.87	5.35	5.50	111.72
George S. Danforth	105.83	5.33	4.00	107.16
John M. Danforth	99.64	5.03	4.00	100.67
Mary A. Danforth	111.88	5.35	4.00	113.23
Abel Davis	98.88	4.98	2.00	101.86
Edward Downing	105.47	5.33	4.00	106.80
Oliver Downing	106.73	5.38	4.00	108.11
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	83.86	4.21	2.00	86.07
Emerson & Orne	100.91	5.08	4.00	101.99
Charles H. Getchell	109.71	5.31	4.00	111.02
Elbridge Gerry	102.65	4.97	4.00	103.62
Elbridge F. Gerry	209.31	10.16	8.00	211.47
Lucy E. Gowing	58.74	2.83	1.00	60.57
Esther W. M. Gilman	241.05	12.21	8.00	245.26
Endicott Hart	58.74	2.83	1.00	60.57
Joseph Hart	164.53	8.30	7.50	165.33
John E. Hastings	112.14	5.43	4.00	113.57

Mary B. Hawkes	117.63	5.93	4.00	119.56
George E. Herrick	103.74	5.01	5.50	103.25
Joseph H. Hobson	113.81	5.73	4.00	115.54
Joshua Hewes	104.28	4.99	5.00	104.27
Daniel Hood	103.11	4.99	4.00	104.10
Jacob Hood	117.20	5.93	5.50	117.63
John N. Hooper	103.71	5.01	4.00	104.72
George E. Lambert, Jr.	103.05	4.99	4.00	104.04
R. & D. Mansfield	107.56	5.43	4.00	108.99
George J. Mansfield	107.05	5.14	4.00	108.19
Viola E. McNeil	103.85	5.23	4.00	105.08
Joseph S. Moulton	117.85	5.69		123.54
A. Brigham Munroe	104.24	5.25	4.00	105.49
Daniel Needham	122.46	6.18	5.00	123.64
Helen D. Newcomb	108.33	5.20	6.00	107.53
Eugene A. Newhall	100.40	4.85	4.00	101.25
James H. Newhall	118.11	5.98	8.00	116.09
Joseph C. Newhall	98.62	4.98	3.00	100.60
Warren Newhall	108.57	5.25	5.50	108.32
Wright Newhall	114.04	5.75	4.00	115.79
James Norwood	104.16	5.25	4.00	105.41
Thomas B. Parker	106.10	5.13	4.00	107.23
David F. Parsons	111.76	5.34	4.00	113.10
Israel A. Parsons	114.99	5.49	4.00	116.48
Ebenezer Parsons	127.96	6.19	6.00	128.15
Esther R. Perkins	112.50	5.45	4.00	113.95
John H. Perkins	204.40	9.92	8.00	206.32
M. C. Pope	104.31	5.25	4.00	105.56
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	145.57	7.36	8.00	144.93
Herbert Richardson	94.23	4.75	2.00	96.98
Moses Richardson	121.01	6.13	5.00	122.14
John W. Ross	106.59	5.38	4.00	107.97
Nathaniel Ross	102.82	5.18	4.00	104.00
Elbridge Russell	235.66	11.42	8.00	239.08
Lois Shute	110.80	5.58	4.00	112.38
George Skinner	107.11	5.41	4.00	108.52
Herbert A. Skinner	111.75	5.40	4.00	113.15
William Skinner	155.45	7.46	6.00	156.91
William Smith	107.45	5.21	4.00	108.66
Edward H. Spinney		3.62	3.00	100.62
Izetta Tower	101.20	4.89	4.00	102.09
Bowman Viles	109.24	5.28	4.00	110.52
Thomas B. Wellman	213.39	10.34	8.00	215.73
Alfreda J. Whittredge				100.00

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H. Amanda Wiley	116.33	5.64	4.00	117.97
Jacob Wiley	106.37	5 11	5.00	106.48
Mary E. Wiley	108.77	5.48	5.50	108.75
Totals	\$8,998.86	\$451.10	\$349.75	\$9,500.21

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1930	\$ 14,682.33
Loans in anticipation of revenue	80,000.00
Essex County Dog Tax refund	277.49
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	210.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	50.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	15.18
Interest from Cemetery Endowments	349.75
Cemetery Lots sold	130.00
Fines collected Main Library	35.40
Fines Collected, Branch Library	36.75
Sale Magazines	1.46
Refunds, various	20.99
Telephone Calls	4.05
Rent Town Hall	179.00
Rent South Hall	89.50
Sealer's Fees	24.83
Building Permits	57.00
Collections, Moth Department	352.59
Court Fines	300.00
Highway Dept., Sale of Tarvia	15.00
Golf Fees	216.00
Licenses and Permits	181.00
Refunds for Advertising	17.50
Withdrawn from Nash Fund	50.00
School for Retirement Fund	663.00
Essex County, Dividend Tremont Bank	55.27
Essex County, Main St. Construction	8,321.03
Commonwealth, Main St. Construction	8,321.04
Commonwealth, Mothers' Aid	208.00
Commonwealth, State License	6.00
Commonwealth, Moth Tax	25.05
Commonwealth, State Aid	96.00
Commonwealth, Industrial School	42.45
Commonwealth, Tuition	247.60
Commonwealth, Dept. of Education	1,680.00
Commonwealth, Transportation	3,923.20
Commonwealth, Supt. of Schools	483.33

Commonwealth, Corporation Tax 1929	72.19
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1929	765.60
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1930	10,080.00
Commonwealth, Nat. Bank Tax	58.32
Commonwealth, Trust Co., Tax	105.34
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax P. S. 1930.....	508.66
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, Business 1930.....	1,142.34
Commonwealth, Veterans' Exemption	55.36
Commonwealth, Moth Work	21.50
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest Treasurer daily balance.....	139.02
Collector of Taxes, Tax Title fees	9.00
Collector of Taxes, Property Redeemed with Int. and costs	185.85
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927	185.59
Collector of Taxes, Interest Tax of 1927	16.00
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1928	736.51
Collector of Taxes, Interest Tax of 1928	51.51
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1929	22,068.24
Collector of Taxes, Interest Tax of 1929	631.66
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax 1929	14.00
Collector of Taxes, Excise Tax 1929	1,123.42
Collector of Taxes, Interest Excise Tax	3.85
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1930	53,169.63
Collector of Taxes, Interest Tax of 1930	22.96
Collector of Taxes, Dec. Assessment 1930	142.10
Collector of Taxes, Moth Dec. Assessment 1930.....	4.00
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax 1930	15.00
Collector of Taxes, Excise Tax 1930	4,846.00
Collector of Taxes, Poll Tax 1930	962.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest Col. Daily Balance .	206.55
Collector of Taxes, Poll Tax 1929	14.00
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	\$218,746.49
Paid on Warrants	211,143.60
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Cash, December 31, 1930	\$ 7,602.89

The borrowing capacity of the Town on temporary loans in anticipation of revenue of 1930 as determined by the State Director of Accounts was \$91,525.08.

The town borrowed in anticipation of revenue, \$80,000.00, as follows:

April 29 \$20,000.00 @ 3.75% discount paid November 1.
May 24 \$20,000.00 @ 3 % discount paid November 15.
July 1 \$20,000.00 @ 2.50% discount paid December 1.
Dec. 2 \$20,000.00 @ 3.50% discount due May 10, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of the Town

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930

also

Reports of Trust Funds

Taxes Outstanding

Cash in Hand, Etc.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1930

Cash on hand January 1, 1930 ..

\$ 14,682.33

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

From F. W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes

Property Tax of 1927	\$ 185.59
Property Tax of 1928	736.51
Poll Tax of 1929	14.00
Moth Tax of 1929	14.00
Property Tax of 1929	22,068.24
Automobile Excise Tax of 1929	1,123.42
Poll Tax of 1930	962.00
Moth Tax of 1930	19.00
Property Tax of 1930	53,169.63
Property Tax—December 1930..	142.10
Automobile Excise Tax of 1930	4,846.00
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	\$ 83,280.49

From the State

Corporation	\$ 1,723.19	
Bank	163.66	
Income	12,525.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 14,412.45

Licenses and Permits

Licenses	\$	401.00 ¹	
Permits		2.00	
		<u> </u>	
	\$		403.00

Fines and Forfeits

Peabody Court Fines	\$ 300.00
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Grants and Gifts

From the State for Education

Industrial School	\$	42.45	
High School Transportation ..		3,923.20	
Union Superintendency		483.33	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4,448.98

From the County, Dog Licenses..	\$ 277.49
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Other General Revenue

Tax Certificates	\$ 9.00
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\$103,131.41

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Rent of Town Hall	\$	179.00	
Rent of Chemical Hall		89.50	
Telephone		4.05	
Advertising Hearings		17.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 290.05

Protection of Persons and Property

Inspector of Buildings—Permits	\$	57.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—			
Fees		24.83	
Forestry—Insect Pest Exterm.		399.14	
		<u> </u>	\$ 480.97

Health and Sanitation

Refund			\$ 20.00
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Highways

General—sale of Tar and Stone	\$	15.00	
State—Rebuilding Main Street		8,321.04	
County—Rebuilding of Main St.		8,321.03	
		<u> </u>	\$ 16,657.07

Department of Public Welfare

Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid			
State			\$ 208.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Reimbursement for State Aid			
1929—State	\$	96.00	
Veterans' Exemption—State....		55.36	
		<u> </u>	\$ 151.36

Schools

State—Tuition of Children....	\$	247.60	
Refunds .....		.99	
		<u> </u>	\$ 248.59

Libraries

Fines—Main Library	\$	34.15	
Fines—Branch Library		36.75	
Sale of Magazine, Main Library		1.25	
Sale of Books, Branch Library		1.46	
		<u> </u>	\$ 73.61

Unclassified

Tax Title	\$	140.70	
Dividend Tremont Trust Co...		55.27	
		<u> </u>	\$ 195.97

Total Departmental Revenue

\$ 18,325.62

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots, Forest Hill Cem...	\$	80.00	
Sale of Lot, Willow Cemetery..		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 130.00

Interest

On deposits—Treasurer	\$	139.02	
On deposits—Collector		206.55	
On Deferred Taxes—Collector .		725.98	
On Tax Title redemption.....		45.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,116.70

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans			\$ 80,000.00
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Trust Funds

Interest Cem. Perp. Care Funds	\$	349.75	
Nash Imp. Fund withdrawal...		50.00	
Interest Library Trust Funds..		297.68	
		<hr/>	\$ 697.43

Transfers

School Department for Massa- chusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund			\$ 663.00
Grand Total Receipts			<hr/> \$218,746.49

PAYMENTS

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

General Government

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1930,			
Article 5			\$ 8,500.00

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Archie L. Hayward	\$	200.00	
Ralph E. Cox		200.00	
Joseph F. Smith, 2 months....		33.33	
George W. Peavey, 10 months..		166.67	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 650.00

Geo. H. Bancroft, Town Treasurer's Bond	67.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 129.91

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary:

F. W. Freeman		\$ 500.00
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 54.28	
Printing and Advertising	30.50	
Telephone	6.20	
Office expenses	5.80	
Geo. H. Bancroft, Tax Collector's Bond	135.00	
F. W. Freeman, expense of Tax Sale	14.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 245.78

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Wm. W. Moxham, 500 hrs. @ 50c per hour	\$ 250.00	
Geo. H. Bancroft, 634 hrs. @ 50c per hour	317.00	
Everett B. Richards, 486 hrs. @ 50 cents per hour	243.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 810.00

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	\$ 13.60	
Stationery and Postage	14.65	
Telephone	12.00	
Wm. W. Moxham, Use of Auto	45.00	
Everett B. Richards, use of Auto	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	6.65	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of deeds, probates, etc	38.43	
	<u> </u>	\$ 136.33

REGISTRATION OF NOTES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Accounts, Registration of Town Notes		\$ 8.00
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LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Rutherford E. Smith	\$	250.00
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Other Expenses:

Expenses in connection with obtaining titles and recording releases and deeds		23.43
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TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Fred I. Wilkins, Salary.....	\$	250.00
Fred I. Wilkins, Recording Fees		48.50
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	\$	298.50

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$	4.46
Printing and Advertising		5.50
Telephone		2.05
Justice of Peace		16.75
Carfares .....		.94
Other office expense		1.25
Chas. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town Clerk's Bond		5.00
Wakefield Item Co., 1,000 copies Traffic By-Law		50.00
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	\$	85.95

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries: Registrars of Voters

Wm. A. Delamater	\$	15.00
Sidney M. Eaton		15.00
Edward A. Russell		15.00
Fred I. Wilkins, clerk		15.00
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	\$	60.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$	1.29
Lunches for Registrars		3.01
Fred I. Wilkins, telephone		1.90
Fred I. Wilkins, transportation		7.00
Fred I. Wilkins, typing voting lists		4.00
Wm. A. Delamater, telephone..		1.00
Geo. W. Abbott, 50 Registration notices		7.50
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	\$	25.70

Salaries: Election Officers

Town Election March 3, 1930, Precinct 1

C. A. Hall, D. J. McCarthy, Roy
 Millar, E. B. Richards, S. E.
 Richards, J. Solari @ \$10 each \$ 60.00

Town Election March 3, 1930, Precinct 2

W. R. Delamater, J. A. Dono-
 van, S. M. Eaton, J. D. Mc-
 Namara, W. W. Munroe, H.
 W. Treamer @ \$10 each 60.00

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State Primaries, Sept. 16, 1930, Precinct 1

F. W. Freeman, P. Dickinson,
 C. A. Hall, S. E. Richards, E.
 B. Richards, D. J. McCarthy
 @ \$10 each \$ 60.00

State Primaries, Sept. 16, 1930, Precinct 2

W. W. Munroe, W. R. Delama-
 ter, S. M. Eaton, J. A. Dono-
 van, J. D. McNamara, A. W.
 Copeland @ \$10 each 60.00

_____ \$ 120.00

Special Primaries, Oct. 21, 1930, Precinct 1

F. W. Freeman, C. A. Hall, S.
 E. Richards, E. B. Richards,
 D. J. McCarthy, @ \$3.00 each \$ 15.00

Special Primaries, Oct. 21, 1930, Precinct 2

W. W. Munroe, W. R. Delama-
 ter, S. M. Eaton, J. A. Dono-
 van, J. D. McNamara, W. C.
 Sparks, @ \$3.00 each \$ 18.00

_____ \$ 33.00

State Election, Nov. 4, 1930, Precinct 1

F. W. Freeman, E. B. Richards,
 S. E. Richards, Roy Millar, D.
 J. McCarthy, C. A. Hall, @
 \$10.00 each \$ 60.00

State Election, Nov. 4, 1930, Precinct 2

W. R. Delamater, H. W. Tream-
 er, J. D. McNamara, A. W.
 Copeland, S. M. Eaton, J. A.
 Donovan, @ \$10.00 each .. 60.00

_____ \$ 120.00

Recount State Election

Clarence A. Hall	\$	2.00
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Police Officers at Elections

A. G. Tedford	\$	23.00
L. F. Pope		13.00
Edgar Brown		10.00
	<u> </u>	\$ 46.00

Other Expenses:

Geo. W. Abbott, Printing voting lists, ballots, warrants, etc. ..	\$	95.25
Wakefield Item Co., Printing Finance Committee Recommendations, and Town Warrants		47.00
L. T. Wilkins, Typing voting lists		3.00
Edward L. Phillips, pencils.....		.60
J. B. Blood Co., lunches for Election officers		30.04
Donovan Motor Supply Co., lunches for Election officers		6.00
W. W. Munroe, Transporting ballot boxes		6.00
H. W. Treameer, transporting ballot boxes		2.00
Vincent Window Frame Co., making 6 voting booths		40.00
	<u> </u>	\$ 229.89

CARE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

TOWN HALL

Janitor: Edward L. Phillips, wages	\$	306.75
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Fuel and Light

Municipal Light Board, Reading, lighting	\$	95.24
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., Lynn, gas for heating		843.36
	<u> </u>	\$ 938.60

Janitor's Supplies		18.60
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Repairs:

Wm. Gilson, electric wiring ..	\$	21.25
C. A. Smith, replacing shingles on roof		5.00
Geo. W. Peavey, lumber and labor on check room		255.50

J. Wallace Grace Co., repairs to plumbing	3.90		
E. R. Richardson, installing new pump	55.27		
L. H. Twiss, repairs to pump ..	3.15		
B. H. Robidou, refinishing table and chairs in selectmen's room	42.00		
F. W. Northrup, lumber and labor on tables for banquet hall	33.75		
		\$	419.82
Grading Town Hall Grounds			
Payroll, labor	\$ 135.13		
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., gravel ..	49.00		
M. H. Carter, loam	6.00		
		\$	190.13
Insurance			
R. C. Daly	\$ 141.12		
Dewick & Flanders	61.60		
		\$	202.72
Other Expenses			
H. W. Higgins, number plates for check room	\$ 10.98		
C. I. Cheveer & C. A. Smith, services as firemen	4.00		
		\$	14.98
PRECINCT 2 HALL			
Janitor			
Edward Pierce	\$ 93.00		
Edward Munroe	14.00		
		\$	107.00
Fuel and Light			
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 5.00		
Curley Bros., coal	47.75		
Peabody Electric Light Plant, lighting	58.82		
		\$	111.57
Repairs			
J. Wallace Grace Co., repairs heater	\$ 91.35		
W. W. Moxham, labor on heater	17.70		
J. Wallace Grace Co., rope for flag pole	1.65		

W. W. Moxham, repairs	27.98		
	<hr/>	\$	138.68
Insurance			
McCullough & Studley		\$	12.00
Other Expenses			
Lynnfield Water District, water charges		\$	13.50

OLD TOWN HALL

Repairs

Hayes & Badaracco, painting .	\$	203.00	
M. H. Carter, cleaning inside .		5.00	
C. A. Smith, lumber and labor		42.89	
J. Wallace Grace Co., repairs to stove pipe		1.25	
	<hr/>		\$ 252.14

TOWN HALL SHED

Repairs

Wakefield Concrete Block Co., blocks	\$	14.00	
Kirk Bros., cement		27.00	
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., sand		4.50	
	<hr/>		\$ 45.50

Insurance

R. C. Daly		9.20	
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Total Payments	\$	8,233.04	
Balance to Revenue.....		266.96	

\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
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SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	\$ 650.00	\$ 180.94	\$ 830.94
Town Accountant	600.00	276.42	876.42
Town Treasurer	500.00	129.91	629.91
Collector of Taxes	500.00	245.78	745.78
Assessors	810.00	136.33	946.33
Registration of Notes		8.00	8.00
Town Counsel	250.00	23.43	273.43
Town Clerk	298.50	85.95	384.45
Registrars of Voters	60.00	25.70	85.70
Elections	441.00	229.89	670.89

Town Hall	306.75	1,784.85	2,091.60
Precinct 2 Hall	107.00	275.75	382.75
Old Town Hall		252.14	252.14
Town Hall Shed.....		54.70	54.70
	<u>\$4,523.25</u>	<u>\$3,709.79</u>	<u>\$8,233.04</u>

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 6 \$ 4,730.00

DEBIT

Salaries:

Albert G. Tedford, Chief	\$ 420.00	
Fred W. Bryant, patrolman ...	857.15	
Lewis F. Pope, patrolman	2,012.16	
Edgar Brown, patrolman	1,165.72	
Percy Briggs, patrolman	68.56	
Allison G. Tedford, patrolman	40.00	
Allison G. Tedford, special duty	16.50	
Percy Briggs, special duty	7.50	
Warren Knowland, special duty	6.50	
Harry Peirce, special duty....	18.00	
Raymond Pope, special duty ..	17.00	
Arthur Bryant, special duty ..	1.50	
Fred W. Bryant, special duty..	16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,646.59

Other Expenses:

Doyle's Express, Cartage	\$ 8.00
Dexter Watchclock Corp., time clock	20.49
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas ..	6.76
Preston's Garage, dry cells and wire	1.35
A. T. Locke & Co., lumber for partition	8.07
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas heater	11.00
Telephone Station 1	6.10
Telephone Station 2	3.10
A. G. Tedford, telephone	6.00
Geo. W. Peavey, record book and supplies	5.72

D. Dudley, 1 lock and repairing lock	2.75		
L. F. Pope, food for prisoners at Peabody	2.30		
Geo. M. Roundy, floor oil	1.75		
		\$	83.39
Total payments		\$	4,729.98
Balance to Revenue .....			.02
		\$	4,730.00
		\$	4,730.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 7	\$	3,500.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency, Dec. 16, 1930, Article 1..		1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee		430.92
Appropriation for Hydrant Rental Mar. 10, 1930, Article 8.....		1,155.00
	\$	6,085.92

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:

Administrative

Wm. W. Moxham, Chief	\$	100.00
Wm. W. Moxham, Supt. of Fire Alarm, 15 months		93.75
	\$	193.75

House 1, Call Men

Carl I. Cheever, Capt.	\$	75.00
Minot H. Carter, Lieut.		50.00
Chas. Pratt		35.00
Chas., Pratt, Jr.		35.00
C. Sweetser		35.00
R. Pearson		35.00
L. Pearson		26.25
Chas. Smith		8.75
	\$	300.00

House 2, Call Men

Wm. H. Griffin, Capt.	\$	75.00	
J. A. Donovan, Lieut.		50.00	
H. F. Kaler,		35.00	
H. F. Griffin		35.00	
Albert Newhall		35.00	
George Carder		35.00	
Wesley W. Munroe		35.00	
			\$ 300.00

Other Payrolls, including care of
Equipment, overtime at fires,
forest fires, etc.:

House 1	\$	656.05	
House 2		911.35	
			\$ 1,567.40

Fire Permits:

W. W. Moxham	\$	14.20	
M. H. Carter		23.90	
A. G. Tedford		2.70	
			\$ 40.80

Grand Total Salaries and Wages, \$2,401.95.

Equipment:

Am. Fire Equipment Co., new equipment	\$	294.96	
J. Wallace Grace Co., new rail for "White"		3.65	
C. I. Cheever, coat rack for "White"		4.75	
Wm. Schwartz, 1 doz. Fire Ex- tinguishers		22.00	
Am. Fire Equipment Co., rubber coats and hats		95.85	
			\$ 421.21

Maintenance and Repairs:

Tires and Tubes	\$	91.75	
Repairs to Equipment		646.79	
Gasoline and Oil		125.64	
Fire Alarm, Boxes, etc.....		410.94	
Lynnfield Water District, water charges		9.00	
Am. Fire Equipment Co., mis- cellaneous tools and repair parts and supplies		67.11	
W. W. Moxham, express		2.25	

A. H. Whidden & Sons, vitrol..	40.29	
W. W. Moxham, 1 gal. cleaner..	2.70	
Embree Elevator Works, new belt	4.51	
Geo. M. Roundy, soda and sup.	50.65	
J. W. Harvey, soda and supplies	98.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,550.29
Hydrant Rental:		
Lynnfield Water District, water charges		\$ 1,155.00
Fuel and Light:		
House 1		
Municipal Light Board, lighting	\$ 45.82	
George W. Pickering Co., coal..	43.50	
John Ward, coal	38.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 127.45
House 2		
Peabody Electric Light Plant, lighting	\$ 51.87	
Geo. W. Pickering Co., coal ..	87.00	
Curley Bros., coal	47.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.62
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
House 1		
H. Knowland, janitor service ..	\$ 70.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, glass .....	.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.32
House 2		
Edward Pierce, janitor service	\$ 30.00	
Edward Munroe, janitor service	10.00	
Josiah Poeton, key .....	.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.25
Other Expenses:		
W. W. Moxham, telephone	\$ 5.15	
Telephone, House 1	51.88	
Telephone, House 2	18.35	
Relief Association Lynn Fire Department, space in dance order	15.00	
Harry Griffin, lunches July 4th, House 2	6.00	
L. H. Twiss, truck hire, House 2	10.00	
F. J. Collins, express, House 2	2.35	

Suntaug Lake Bottling Works, tonic July 4, House 2.....	2.50		
Geo. M. Roundy, shovels House 1	3.80		
M. H. Carter, truck hire House 1	2.00		
W. W. Moxham, expense ob- taining number plates for equipment	1.30		
Minot H. Carter, team hire, House 2	14.50		
		\$	132.83
Total Payments		\$	6,085.92
		\$	6,085.92

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 10	\$	1,354.57
Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930 (Pri- vate Work) Article 11		700.00
Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930 (Satin Moth) Article 50		25.00
	\$	2,079.57

DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls:

L. H. Twiss	\$	586.52
E. D. Evans		555.00
C. V. Sweetser		44.00
James Fletcher		48.00
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr.		32.00
Edward Munroe		2.00
	\$	1,267.52

Other Expenses:

Charles V. Sweetser, expressing	\$	6.50
Stevens-Mader Co., hot shot battery		2.50
Lynnfield Service Garage, gaso- line		2.85
Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline, paint and supplies		7.63
L. H. Twiss, belt lacings .....		.40
L. H. Twiss, telephone.....		3.95

L. H. Twiss, postage .....	.22		
L. H. Twiss, truck hire	357.50		
C. V. Sweetser, truck hire	88.00		
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., horse hire	40.00		
Moulton Ladder Mfg. Co., ex- tension ladder	15.00		
		\$	524.55
Total payments		\$	1,792.07
Balance to Revenue			287.50
		\$	2,079.57
		\$	2,079.57

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation ,Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 12	\$	700.00
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DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls:

L. H. Twiss	\$	267.66
E. D. Evans		260.00
	\$	527.66

Other Expenses:

L. H. Twiss, truck hire	\$	159.04
O. W. Butler, tree pruner		7.00
J. Breck & Sons, tree paint ...		2.40
Frank Cossaboom, filing saws .		1.50
Kirk Bros., cement		2.40
	\$	172.34

Total payments	\$	700.00	\$	700.00
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OTHER PROTECTION

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 9	\$	375.00
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DEBIT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

M. H. Carter	\$	75.00
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Other Expenses:

M. H. Carter, lumber, labor and supplies repairing town scales	\$	21.97	
W. E. Knox, lumber for town scales		6.48	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies..		7.10	
Minot H. Carter, transportation		25.00	
	—————	\$	60.55

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary:

Geo. T. D. Barnjum	\$	150.00
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Other Expenses:

Frederick W. Sweetser, trans- portation	\$	29.25	
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, postage and telephone		1.75	
	—————	\$	31.00

Total Payments	\$	316.55
Balance to Revenue		58.45

\$	375.00	\$	375.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 13	\$	200.00
Refund from Jenney Law		20.00
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	\$	220.00

DEBIT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:

Archie L. Hayward	\$	8.33	
Ralph E. Cox		8.33	
Joseph F. Smith, 2 months....		1.38	
George W. Peavey, 10 months		6.96	
	—————	\$	25.00

Other Expenses:

Tony Ross, work at Jenney Law house	\$	20.00	
Mary E. Donovan, transportation and services		5.00	
Fred W. Bryant, telephone....		.90	
Lewis F. Pope, burying dog		1.00	
Fred W. Bryant, killing unlicensed dogs		32.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 58.90

Vital Statistics:

Birth returns to Town Clerk ..	\$	1.50	
Death returns to Town Clerk ..		5.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6.75

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary:

Arthur W. Bryant	\$	50.00	
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Other Expenses:

Arthur W. Bryant, transportation		10.00	
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INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salaries:

Robert L. Moulton, 6 months..	\$	12.50	
Arthur W. Bryant, 3 months..		6.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 18.75

Other Expenses:

Robert L. Moulton, sediment tester	\$	5.60	
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Total payments	\$	175.00	
Balance to Revenue		45.00	

\$	220.00	\$	220.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Maintenance

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 14	\$ 13,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee	1,185.59
	<u> </u>
	\$ 14,185.59

Less amount transferred to Main Street Construction under Arti- cle 17	3,000.00
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\$ 11,185.59

DEBIT

General Expenses:

Labor as per payrolls	\$ 3,306.07
Trucks, teams, etc.	1,549.40
Broken Stone, sand, gravel, etc.	799.77
Equipment and repairs	709.54
Tarvia and Oil	2,613.13
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	\$ 8,977.91

Other Miscellaneous Expense:

Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline, oil and supplies	\$ 133.86
Frank E. Russell, gasoline and oil	2.23
Billy's Dew Drop Inn, gasoline.	1.98
Jenny Mfg. Co., gear oil	5.69
M. McDonough Co., use of Steam Roller	520.00
L. E. Bennett, coal for steam roller	57.53
T. E. Toomey, coal for steam roller	15.00
F. C. George, painting storage shed	20.00
Curley Bros., lime.....	2.50
C. M. White Iron Works, catch basin grates and frames	65.00
M. H. Carter, freight on catch basin grates and frames	6.52
F. J. Collins, culverts and catch basin grates and frames	5.60
New England Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts	9.70
L. F. Pope, rent of gravel pit..	20.00
W. B. Nelson, use of pump and hose	5.00
E. S. Hitchcock, hot shot battery	2.30
Ralph E. Cox, labor and trans- portation	39.00
M. H. Carter, telephone	5.00
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	\$ 916.91

Snow Removal

Labor, as per payrolls	\$	155.78	
Plowing Sidewalks		66.00	
Trucks plowing streets		568.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., heavy duty plow		350.00	
R. E. Cox, sidewalk plow		40.00	
Sand		1.25	
M. H. Carter, use of auto.....		6.25	
Mass. Dept. of Public Works, snow removal on state high- ways		37.50	
Rowe Motor Co., rep. to tractor		21.00	
J. E. Turner, rep. to snow plow		26.50	
Cambridge Welding Works, welding snowplow attachment		7.50	
Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline and oil		7.19	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs		3.80	
			\$ 1,290.77
Total Payments			\$ 11,185.59 \$ 11,185.59

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Arti- cles 33 and 46	\$ 2,000.00
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DEBIT

Construction:

Labor, as per payrolls	\$	806.09
Trucks, teams, etc.		415.00
Broken Stone, sand and gravel		132.11
Taric cold patch		507.00
J. Wallace Grace Co., roller....		31.00
Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline and oil		10.13
Philip J. Leary, surveying for lines and grades		55.00
Wakefield Garage Mfg. Co., two sheets toncan		4.80
R. E. Cox, wood		4.00

M. H. Carter, wood	30.00		
Briggs Garage, repairs on mixer	2.00		
		<u>\$ 1,997.13</u>	
Total Payments		\$ 1,997.13	
Balance to Revenue		2.87	
		<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 15	\$ 3,550.00
Appropriations, Mar. 17, 1930, Articles 37, 38 and 39	97.50
	<u>\$ 3,647.50</u>

DEBIT

Precinct 1		
Town of Reading	\$ 2,197.17	
Precinct 2		
City of Peabody	1,342.32	
	<u>\$ 3,539.49</u>	
Total Payments	108.01	
Balance to Revenue.....		
	<u>\$ 3,647.50</u>	<u>\$ 3,647.50</u>

MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 16	\$ 500.00
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DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls	\$ 498.26	
	<u>\$ 498.26</u>	
Total payments	1.74	
Balance to Revenue		
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

TRAFFIC SIGNALS COR. SALEM STREET AND BROADWAY

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 42	\$ 1,500.00
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DEBIT

Automatic Signal Corporation, total		
cost installed	\$ 3,411.85	
Less amount paid by State.....	1,911.85	
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Balance paid by Town	\$ 1,500.00	
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	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
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LAND DAMAGES, COR. MAIN AND LOWELL STREETS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 40	\$ 300.00
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DEBIT

Frank H. Cossaboom, paid.....	\$ 100.00	
Mary L. Smith, paid	100.00	
Margaret Hegan and Joseph		
Shmishkiss	100.00	
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Total Payments	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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REBUILDING MAIN STREET

CREDIT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1930.....	\$ 581.90
Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 17	2,000.00
Transfer from Highway Appropria-	
tion, Article 17	3,000.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficien-	
cy, Article 17	5,000.00
Received from State	8,321.04
Received from County	8,321.03
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Total Credits	\$ 27,223.97

DEBIT

Payments on 1929 Contract

M. McDonough Co.	\$ 387.50
N. E. Road Builders' Assn., adv.	9.90

Payments on 1930 Contract

R. G. Watkins & Son.....	24,012.19
Wells & Wells, notices and misc.	9.50
The Boston Globe, advertising	14.00
N. E. Road Builders' Assn., adv.	14.30
Hastings & Sons Pub. Co., adv.	26.25
M. H. Carter, Registering Petition with County Com.....	3.00
Mass. State Prison, catch basin frames, grates and covers ...	278.08
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	.89
Lynnfield Highway Dept., Labor	156.38
J. Wallace Grace Co., grass seed	1.75
W. H. Perry, Loam	6.38
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., gravel ..	3.00
Charles A. Smith, material and labor	25.00

Total Payments	\$ 24,948.12
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1930.	2,275.85

\$27,223.97	\$ 27,223.97
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TOTAL OF PROJECT FOR 1928, 1929 AND 1930

	Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance Unexpended
State	\$30,000.00	\$27,714.13	\$2,285.87
County	30,000.00	27,714.13	2,285.87
Town	30,000.00	27,724.15	2,275.85
Totals	\$90,000.00	\$83,152.41	\$6,847.59

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 18	\$ 750.00
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DEBIT

General Administration

Salaries, Board of Public Welfare:

George W. Peavey, 10 months..	\$ 20.83
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Joseph F. Smith, 2 months	4.17		
Ralph E. Cox, 1 year	25.00		
Archie L. Hayward, 1 year	25.00		
		\$	75.00
Other Expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery and printing	\$ 2.70		
Edgar Brown, transportation..	10.00		
			12.70
Outside Relief by Town:			
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 247.73		
State Institutions	365.00		
		\$	612.73
Total Payments		\$	700.43
Balance to Revenue			49.57
		\$	750.00
		\$	750.00

STATE AID
CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 19		\$	96.00
DEBIT			
Payments due from Commonwealth	\$	76.00	
Balance to Revenue		20.00	
	\$	96.00	\$ 96.00

EDUCATION
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
CREDIT

Appropriation, March 10, 1930, Art- icle 2 of Special Meeting		\$	38,200.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficien- cy, Dec. 16, 1930, Article 2....			200.00
			\$ 38,400.00
DEBIT			
*Payments for 1930	\$	38,395.73	
Balance to Excess and De- ficiency		4.27	
	\$	38,400.00	\$ 38,400.00

*For itemized account see detailed report of School Committee.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 21	\$ 950.00
Refund of Dog Tax County of Essex	277.49
Income Blake Library Fund	210.00
Income Nash Library Fund	50.00
Income Hawkes Library Fund	22.50
Income Clough Library Fund	15.18
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	\$ 1,525.17

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:

Main Library

Elizabeth W. Green, librarian..	\$ 185.50
Seth H. Russell, janitor	72.00
Pearson Bros., care of grounds.	6.00

Branch Library

Gertrude A. Chipman, librarian	185.50
Gertrude A. Chipman, janitor and care of grounds	60.50

\$ 509.50

Books, Periodicals, etc.:

Main Library

Books	\$ 283.08
Periodicals	58.75

Branch Library

Books	207.05
Periodicals	32.85

\$ 581.73

Fuel and Light:

Main Library

Municipal Light Board, Read- ing, lights	\$ 22.70
W. E. Wilkinson, wood	18.00
Edward L. Phillips, kindling wood	4.00
Thomas Hickey, coal	16.75

Branch Library

Lynn Gas & Electric Co., heat	21.72
Peabody Electric Light Plant, lights	3.70

\$ 86.87

Buildings:

Repairs to Buildings and Furnishings

Main Library

Herbert E. Todd, labor and material	\$ 21.83
R. O. Fraser, painting	112.00
C. A. Smith, repairs to weather vane	5.00
R. O. Fraser, refinishing furniture	53.00

Branch Library

H. E. Maynard, refinishing furniture, labor	30.00
J. W. Harvey, supplies	2.80
H. E. Maynard, cleaning, oiling and varnishing floor	15.00
J. W. Harvey, supplies.....	4.38
	<hr/> \$ 244.01

Insurance

Main Library

Dewick and Flanders	\$ 27.00
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Branch Library

Geo. H. Bancroft	53.05
	<hr/> \$ 80.05

Other Expenses:

Main Library

Postage, stationery and supplies	\$ 9.88
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Branch Library

Postage, stationery and supplies	9.01
	<hr/> \$ 18.89

Total Payments \$ 1,521.05

Balance to Revenue 4.12

\$ 1,525.17

\$ 1,525.17

RECREATION

Park Department

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 23 \$ 600.00

DEBIT

General Expenses:

Edward S. Averill, surveying at Suntaug Lake Park	\$ 35.00
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Mark E. Kelley, grading playground as per contract	319.00		
H. P. Moulton, labor	9.50		
H. P. Moulton, sharpening lawn mower and repairs	2.00		
H. B. Nesbitt, mowing and care of common	60.00		
L. H. Twiss, labor	8.50		
E. D. Evans, labor	8.00		
L. H. Twiss, truck hire	2.50		
J. A. McCabe, signs	3.00		
Total Payments	\$ 447.50		
Balance to Revenue	152.50		
	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	

TERCENTENARY* CELEBRATION

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 48	\$ 200.00
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DEBIT

Paid Tercentenary Committee, F. W. Freeman, Treasurer	\$ 200.00		
	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

Treasurer's Receipts from School Department	\$ 663.00
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DEBIT

Paid Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund Association	\$ 663.00		
	\$ 663.00	\$ 663.00	

 ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM MAINTENANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 25		\$	704.78
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DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer	\$	704.78	
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	\$	704.78	\$ 704.78

ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION TAX

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 26		\$	456.03
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DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer	\$	456.03	
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	\$	456.03	\$ 456.03

INDEMNITY CLAIMS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 41		\$	1,148.12
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DEBIT

Reimbursement to Compensation Fund	\$	323.99	
Payments to Edward Pierce		256.38	
Payments to Harold F. Kaler		567.75	
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Total Payments	\$	1,148.12	\$ 1,148.12

EQUIPMENT FOR ASSESSORS' OFFICE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 47		\$	200.00
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DEBIT

A. W. Hamblen & Co., table and chairs	\$	70.00	
C. V. Sweetser, trucking		3.00	
Yawman & Erbe Co., steel filing equipment		106.75	

Golden Rule Electric Co., electric wiring	10.25		
Geo. H. Bancroft, miscellaneous supplies	5.00		
Wm. W. Moxham, sign	3.50		
Total Payments	\$ 198.50		
Balance to Revenue	1.50		
	\$ 200.00	\$	200.00

COUNTY CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment by County of Essex \$ 5,188.75

DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer \$ 5,188.75

\$ 5,188.75 \$ 5,188.75

STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment for State Tax \$ 2,940.00

Assessment for Repairs to State Highways 420.00

Assessment for Snow Removal 154.50

Assessment for Gypsy Moth..... .05

\$ 3,514.55

DEBIT

Paid State Treasurer \$ 3,514.55

\$ 3,514.55 \$ 3,514.55

*MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 24 \$ 200.00

DEBIT

Paid American Legion, Post 131 .. \$ 200.00

\$ 200.00 \$ 200.00

*For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee.

TOWN HALL SEATS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 43		\$	375.00
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DEBIT

Paid Mahoney Chair Co.	\$	375.00	
		<u>375.00</u>	<u>375.00</u>
	\$	375.00	\$ 375.00

PLANNING BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 28		\$	100.00
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DEBIT

Wakefield Item Co., printing zoning laws	\$	15.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues		15.00	
		<u>30.00</u>	
Total Payments	\$	30.00	
Balance to Revenue		70.00	
		<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00

TOWN SURVEY

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 27		\$	500.00
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DEBIT

Paid Morse & Dickinson, assessors' survey and plats	\$	500.00	
		<u>500.00</u>	
	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 51		\$	100.00
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DEBIT

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., various warning signs	\$	66.75	
Borden Express Co., express		1.00	

M. H. Carter, Labor on signs	7.00	
M. H. Carter, express	3.47	
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Total Payments	78.22	
Balance to Revenue	21.78	
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	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Transferred from Overlay Reserve, March 10, 1930, Article 29....	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Excess and De- ficiency, Dec. 16, 1930, Art. 3	250.00
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	\$ 1,750.00

DEBIT

Transfers to Highway Department	\$ 1,185.59	
Transfers to Fire Department	430.92	
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Total transfers	\$ 1,616.51	
Balance to Excess and De- ficiency	133.49	
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	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1930, Art. 30	\$ 800.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

Seth H. Russell	\$ 132.00	
Wm. E. Roundy	186.50	
Frank E. Porter	57.75	
Albert Tuttle	24.50	
Minot H. Carter	64.00	
Arthur Bryant	66.00	
Fred W. Bryant	25.00	
Ernest Nugent	53.50	
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	\$ 609.25	

Other Expenses:

H. E. Todd, Rep. to Tool House	\$	20.36		
E. L. Johnson, sharpening lawn mowers		3.00		
Minot H. Carter, Team and Truck		131.00		
G. S. Harvey, Gravel		16.50		
Geo. M. Roundy, Supplies.....		3.30		
C. B. Dolge Co., weed killer....		14.21		
L. J. Tenney, repairs to fence..		2.00		
			\$	190.37
Total Payments			\$	799.62
Balance to Revenue .....				.38
			\$	800.00
			\$	800.00

INTEREST
CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 31 \$ 2,700.00

DEBIT

Temporary Loans:

Wakefield Trust Co., payments \$ 1,217.92

General Loans:

Wakefield Trust Co., payments 1,327.50

Total Payments \$ 2,545.42

Balance to Revenue 154.58

\$ 2,700.00 \$ 2,700.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

CREDIT

Balance Outstanding, Jan. 1. 1930.. \$ 20,000.00

Anticipation of Revenue

From Wakefield Trust Co. 80,000.00

\$100,000.00

DEBIT

Payments to Wakefield Trust Co... \$ 80,000.00

Balance outstanding Dec. 31, '30 20,000.00

\$100,000.00 \$100,000.00

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 17, 1930, Art. 32		\$ 7,000.00
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DEBIT

Payment on Centre School Loan..	\$ 1,000.00	
Payment on Town Hall Addition..	2,000.00	
Payment on Main Street—1928....	2,000.00	
Payment on Main Street—1929	2,000.00	
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	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

CREDIT

Withdrawn from Nash Fund	\$ 50.00
Withdrawn from Cemetery Trust Funds	349.75

	\$ 399.75
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DEBIT

Nash Improvement Fund		
Kant Blaze Mfg. & Fireproofing Co., fireproofing curtain in Chemical Hall	\$ 50.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds		
For perpetual care of lots:		
Seth H. Russell	199.25	
George H. Bancroft	75.25	
Arthur W. Bryant	71.00	
Mabel Savage	4.25	
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	\$ 349.75	
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Total Payments	\$ 399.75	\$ 399.75

GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries, expenses and care of municipal buildings	\$ 8,233.04
Town Hall Seats	375.00
Town Survey	500.00
Assessors' Office	198.50

Total General Government.	\$ 9,306.54
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 4,729.98
Fire Department, including Hydrant Rental	6,085.92
Indemnity Payments	1,148.12
Sealer of Weights and Measures	135.55
Inspector of Buildings	181.00
Moth Department	1,792.07
Tree Warden	700.00
Total	\$ 14,772.64

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$ 90.65
Inspector of Milk	24.35
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Essex County Sanitarium—Maintenance	704.78
Essex County Sanitarium—Construction	456.03
Total	\$ 1,335.81

Highways:

General Expenses	\$ 9,894.82
Snow and Ice Removal	1,290.77
Sidewalk Construction	1,997.13
Street Lights	3,539.49
Mowing Bushes on Highways..	498.26
Land Damages Cor. Main and Lowell Streets	300.00
Highway Safety Committee....	78.22
Traffic Signals	1,500.00
Main Street Construction	24,948.12
Total	\$ 44,046.81

Department of Public Welfare	700.43
State Aid	76.00

Education:

Schools	\$ 38,395.73
Libraries	1,521.05
Total	\$ 39,916.78

Recreation:

Park Department	\$ 447.50
Tercentenary Celebration	200.00

Total	\$ 647.50
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Unclassified:

Memorial Day	\$ 200.00
Town Planning Board	30.00

Total	\$ 230.00
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Cemeteries	\$ 799.62
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Interest	\$ 2,545.42
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Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 80,000.00
Notes paid from Revenue	7,000.00

Total	\$ 87,000.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment:

Taxes—State	\$ 3,514.55
Taxes—County	5,188.75
Trust Funds—Perpetual Care.	349.75
Trust Funds—Nash Imp. Fund	50.00

Total	\$ 9,103.05
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Transfers:

Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$ 663.00
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Grand Total Payments by

Treasurer	\$211,143.60
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Balance Cash on hand, Dec. 31, '30

Revenue	\$ 5,327.04
Non-Reserve	2,275.85
	\$ 7,602.89

	\$218,746.49
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DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

Assets

TAXES, DECEMBER 1927 ASSESSMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 5.54	
Transfer of Overpayment from 1927		
Property Tax		\$ 5.54
	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.54

TAXES, PROPERTY 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 175.38	
Payments reported by Collector during 1930		\$ 185.59
Transfer overpayment to 1927 Dec. Assessment	5.54	
Transfer of Overcollections to Ex- cess and Deficiency	4.67	
	<u>\$ 185.59</u>	<u>\$ 185.59</u>

TAXES, PROPERTY 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 1,558.74	
Payments reported by Collector during 1930		\$ 736.51
Abatements by Assessors		19.72
Balance December 31, 1930		802.51
	<u>\$ 1,558.74</u>	<u>\$ 1,558.74</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENT OF 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 3.25	
Transfer of overpayment from 1928 Moth Assessment		3.25
	<u>\$ 3.25</u>	<u>\$ 3.25</u>

TAXES, DECEMBER 1928 ASSESSMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 14.02	
Balance December 31, 1930		\$ 14.02
	<u>\$ 14.02</u>	<u>\$ 14.02</u>

TAXES, PROPERTY 1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 25,281.17	
Payments reported by Collector during 1930		\$ 22,068.24
Abatements by Assessors		152.26
Balance December 31, 1930		3,060.67
	<u>\$ 25,281.17</u>	<u>\$ 25,281.17</u>

TAXES, POLL OF 1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$	56.00		
Payments reported by Collector				
during 1930			\$	14.00
Abatements by Assessors				40.00
Balance December 31, 1930				2.00
	\$	56.00	\$	56.00

MOTH ASSESSMENT OF 1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$	8.25		
Payments reported by Collector				
during 1930			\$	14.00
Transfer overpayment to 1928 Moth				
Assessment		3.25		
Transfer over collection to Excess				
and Deficiency		2.50		
	\$	14.00	\$	14.00

TAXES, AUTOMOBILE EXCISE OF 1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$	2,129.90		
Payments reported by Collector				
during 1930			\$	1,123.42
Abatements by Assessors				144.00
Balance December 31, 1930				862.48
	\$	2,129.90	\$	2,129.90

TAXES, PROPERTY 1930

Commitment to Collector	\$	82,466.87		
Payments reported by Collector ..			\$	53,169.63
Abatements by Assessors				123.26
Balance December 31, 1930				29,173.98
	\$	82,466.87	\$	82,466.87

TAXES, PROPERTY, DECEMBER 1930 ASSESSMENT

Commitment to Collector	\$	521.12		
Payments reported by Collector ...			\$	142.10
Balance December 31, 1930				379.02
	\$	521.12	\$	521.12

TAXES, POLL OF 1930

Commitment to Collector	\$ 1,028.00	
Payments reported by Collector....		\$ 962.00
Abatements by Assessors		4.00
Balance December 31, 1930		62.00
	<u>\$ 1,028.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,028.00</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENT OF 1930

Commitment to Collector	\$ 38.75	
Payments reported by Collector ...		\$ 19.00
Balance December 31, 1930		19.75
	<u>\$ 38.75</u>	<u>\$ 38.75</u>

TAXES, AUTOMOBILE EXCISE OF 1930

Commitments to Collector	\$ 7,349.16	
Payments reported by Collector ..		\$ 4,846.00
Abatements by Assessors		267.61
Balance December 31, 1930		2,235.55
	<u>\$ 7,349.16</u>	<u>\$ 7,349.16</u>

TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 587.72	
Payment reported by Treasurer ..		\$ 140.70
Balance December 31, 1930		447.02
	<u>\$ 587.72</u>	<u>\$ 587.72</u>

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 96.00	
Payments by Town during 1930 ..	76.00	
Cash received from State, 1930		\$ 96.00
Balance due from State, Dec. 31, '30		76.00
	<u>\$ 172.00</u>	<u>\$ 172.00</u>

LIABILITIES

OVERLAY OF 1927

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 1,891.28
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	\$ 1,891.28	
	<u>\$ 1,891.28</u>	<u>\$ 1,891.28</u>

OVERLAY OF 1928

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 1,995.06
Abatements during 1930 by Assessors	\$ 19.72	
Balance December 31, 1930	1,975.34	
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	\$ 1,995.06	\$ 1,995.06

OVERLAY OF 1929—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 732.18
Abatements during 1930 by Assessors	\$ 192.26	
Balance December 31, 1930	539.92	
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	\$ 732.18	\$ 732.18

OVERLAY OF 1929—AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 638.97
Abatements during 1930 by Assessors	\$ 144.00	
Balance December 31, 1930	494.97	
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	\$ 638.97	\$ 638.97

OVERLAY OF 1930—PROPERTY TAX

Excess Assessment by Assessors ..		\$ 1,332.35
Abatements by Assessors	\$ 127.26	
Balance December 31, 1930	1,205.09	
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	\$ 1,332.35	\$ 1,332.35

OVERLAY OF 1930—AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Assessment in Excess of Estimate..		\$ 1,349.16
Abatements by Assessors	\$ 267.61	
Balance December 31, 1931	1,081.55	
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	\$ 1,349.16	\$ 1,349.16

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 20,000.00
Revenue Loans 1930		80,000.00
Payment of Loans by Treasurer		
during 1930	\$ 80,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1930	20,000.00	
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	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 13,563.63
State Aid from State 1930		96.00
Balances from Revenue Accounts..		4,361.81
Transfer from Property Tax of 1927		4.67
Transfer from Moth Assessment of 1929		2.50
Transfer to Main Street Construction by Article 17 March 10, 1930 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 5,000.00	
Transfer to Revenue Accounts by Articles 1 and 2 December 16, 1930, Special Town Meeting	1,200.00	
Transfer to Reserve Fund by Article 3 December 16, 1930, Special Town Meeting	250.00	
Balance December 31, 1930	11,578.61	
	<u>\$ 18,028.61</u>	<u>\$ 18,028.61</u>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 22.50
Balance December 31, 1930	\$ 22.50	
	<u>\$ 22.50</u>	<u>\$ 22.50</u>

TAX TITLES REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 587.72
Balance December 31, 1930	\$ 587.72	
	<u>\$ 587.72</u>	<u>\$ 587.72</u>

OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance Jan. 1, 1930		\$ 4,585.06
Unused overlay of Property Tax of 1927		1,891.28
Transferred to Reserve Fund by Article 29 March 10, 1930, Annual Town Meeting	\$ 1,500.00	
Balance December 31, 1930	4,976.34	
	<u>\$ 6,476.34</u>	<u>\$ 6,476.34</u>

NON REVENUE ACCOUNT

Main Street Construction

Balance Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 581.90	
Appropriation by Town, Article 17, March 10, 1930	10,000.00	
Cash received from State	8,321.04	
Cash received from Essex County..	8,321.03	
Payments on 1930 Contract and Miscellaneous		24,948.12
Balance December 31, 1930		2,275.85
	<u>\$ 27,223.97</u>	<u>\$ 27,223.97</u>

DETAIL OF NET BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Balance Out- standing Jan. 1, '30	Payments 1930	Balance Out- standing Dec. 31, '30
Centre School Addition	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Town Hall Addition	14,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street	14,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$33,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$26,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, '30	Income 1930	Payments 1930	Balance on hand Dec. 31, '30
Mary U. Nash Improve. Fund	\$ 2,741.60	\$ 135.80	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,827.40
Compensation Fund	2,557.29	(1) 451.43		3,008.72
Legion Memorial Fund	867.47	39.44		906.91
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	22.50	22.50	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	50.00	50.00	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	210.00	210.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	15.18	15.18	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	8,998.86	(2) 851.10	349.75	9,500.21
	<u>\$20,965.22</u>	<u>\$1,775.45</u>	<u>\$ 697.43</u>	<u>\$22,043.24</u>

For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

(1) Includes Deposit of \$323.99 to cover withdrawals during 1929.

(2) Includes \$400.00 in new endowments.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1930

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Receivable		Accounts Payable	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1930		Overlay of 1928	\$ 1,975.34
Taxes, Property 1928	\$ 5,327.04	Overlay of 1929—Property	539.92
Taxes, Property Dec. 1928 Assessment	802.51	Overlay of 1929—Excise	494.97
Taxes, Property 1929	14.02	Overlay of 1930—Property	1,205.09
Taxes, Poll of 1928	3,060.67	Overlay of 1930—Excise	1,081.55
Taxes, Automobile Excise of 1929	2.00	Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Taxes, Property 1930	862.48	Excess and Deficiency	11,578.61
Taxes, Property Dec. 1930 Assessment	29,173.98	Special Assessment Revenue	22.50
Taxes, Poll of 1930	379.02	Tax Titles Revenue	587.72
Taxes, Automobile Excise of 1930	62.00	Overlay Reserve	\$ 4,976.34
Moth Assessment of 1930	2,235.55		
Tax Titles	19.75		
State Aid	447.02		
	76.00		
	<u>\$42,462.04</u>		<u>\$42,462.04</u>
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT		Main Street Construction Balance	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 2,275.85		\$ 2,275.85
BONDED DEBT			
Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1930	\$26,000.00	Centre School Loan	\$ 4,000.00
		Town Hall Loan	12,000.00
		Main Street Construction Loans	10,000.00
	<u>\$26,000.00</u>		<u>\$26,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS		
Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1930	\$22,043.24	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund		\$ 2,827.40
Compensation Fund		3,008.72
Legion Memorial Fund		906.91
George L. Hawkes Library Fund		500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund		1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund		4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund		300.00
Cemetery Endowments		9,500.21
	<u>\$22,043.24</u>	
		<u>\$22,043.24</u>

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash deposits and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

I certify that the receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that the payments, as shown for the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

I certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet of the town as of December 31, 1930 is in agreement with the books, and that it correctly represents the financial standing of the town.

During the year I have set up a permanent record of outstanding debt as provided by the General Laws.

I take this opportunity to thank the various heads of departments for supplying their annual reports promptly, as such co-operation helps considerably in compiling this report. Your attention is called to the fact that I have been unable to publish any report from the Park Commissioners for the past two years.

CARL H. RUSSELL,
Town Accountant.

February 2, 1931.

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